Business Announcements.

PATERSON & HANDLEY.
HOUSE & SHIP PLUMBERS, COPPER and ZINC WORKERS, and GAS FITTERS.
16, Queen's Road West.
And ACHEONG'S YARD, Praya West.
tf 2255 Hongkong, 1st October, 1867.

EASTLACK AND WYNN, SURGEON DENTISTS, HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI.
Office hours from 10 A.M. to 5 P.M.
tf 715 Hongkong, 23rd May, 1868.

JAPAN TIMES OVERLAND MAIL AND PACIFIC MAIL EXTRA.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. having been appointed Agents for the two above-named Newspapers, are prepared to receive orders and subscriptions for the same.
The price of the *Overland Mail*, is $12 per Annum; of the *Pacific Mail Extra*, $3 per Annum, to subscribers to the *Overland Mail*, and $6 to non-subscribers. Subscriptions are in all cases payable in advance, and no charge is made for postage.
tf 2810 Hongkong, 4th December, 1867.

NOTICE.
MESSRS WATCHELS, GROOS & Co., of Nagasaki, have been appointed Agents for Japan for the *Daily Press, Overland Trade Report, Straits Times Extra*, and all other publications issued from this Office, and residents in Japan will please make application to them.
Daily Press Office, July, 1868.

PRIVATE BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT, AT MESSRS. T. HART & CO., No. 8, Queen's Road East. Close to the Parade Ground.
Charges very moderate.
tf 1198 Hongkong, 10th August, 1868.

NOTICE.
RENTS AND ACCOUNTS COLLECTED with despatch, and DISTRAINT WARRANTS FOR RENT issued and executed.
SECURITY IF REQUIRED.
THOS. W. BARRINGTON, 53 Wyndham Street.
tf 338 Hongkong, 18th February, 1868.

JOHN THOMPSON & Co. DISPENSING & ANALYTICAL CHEMISTS, AND SODA WATER MANUFACTURERS.
Ships medicine chests supplied and refitted.
INTERNATIONAL DISPENSARY, 23, Wellington Street, HONGKONG.
tf 880 Hongkong, 11th May, 1868.

PRICKLY HEAT.
THOMPSON'S Non-poisonous Lotion for Prickly Heat and Mosquito Bites, is guaranteed to give instantaneous relief. Price $1. To be had only at the INTERNATIONAL DISPENSARY, 23, Wellington Street, Hongkong.
JOHN THOMPSON & Co.
tf 887 Hongkong, 11th May, 1868.

THE EMPORIUM OF FASHION
NEW TONSORIAL SALOON.
THE Undersigned beg to notify their Friends, and other European Residents of Hongkong, also to the commanders and officers of the Navy and Mercantile Marine, that they have Removed their establishments to MASSE'S BUILDING, next door to the Hongkong Dispensary, where those who honor them with their Patronage will always find them ready to give every attention.
The rooms are on the first-floor, the one used for Cutting Hair and Shaving, &c., is fitted up with two Elegant-chairs. The great attraction of this room is a Magnificent Black Walnut Washstand, topped with Massive Marble, with a newly invented Shampoo Shower; this is a novelty, and one which will conduce materially to the comfort to Patrons of this Establishment, and is also fitted with all the essentials which comfort and advance of the time render necessary; it is the most complete in this colony, well Lit and Ventilated, and has been pronounced by those who have visited the Rooms, Complete and Elegant.
LIST OF PRICES.
Hair Cutting ... 50 Cents.
Shaving ... 25 "
Shampooing ... 50 "
Mr. WHEELER will be prepared to call at the residence of any Lady or Gentleman requiring his services, who may find it inconvenient to visit the establishment, on receipt of a chit to that effect.
Thinking you for past favors, and trusting to meet with a renewal of the same,
We have the honor to remain, Sir,
Yours very obediently,
F. A. WHEELER AND J. EUZIERE.
tf 1166 Hongkong, 24th June, 1868.

Ship	Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
WHAMPOA.				
Steamers.				
…lisan	Brit. str		190 Order	
Sailing Vessels.				
…arrow	Brit. bk	648	Borneo Co. Limited	River Plate
…ur et ar	Brit. bk	448	Jardine, Matheson & Co	
…ouillo	Brit. bk	336	A. G. Hong & Co	
…ramus	Brit. bk	820	Chinese	
…Gaur	Brit. sh	703	Gibb, Livingston & Co	London
…nelow	Brit. bk	400	D. Lapraik & Co	London
…msey	Brit. bg	282	Grum & Co.	
Hall	Amr. sch	486	Olyphant & Co	New York
…llivan	Brit. sh	718	D. Lapraik & Co	London
…ynard	Brit. bk	326	Russell & Co	
King	Brit. bk	372	Gilford & Co	
…arwen	Brit. bk	788	Carlowitz & Co	
…r Ohe	Nor. bk	268	Siemssen & Co	Saigon
Stub…e	Brit. str	111	Mr. David Gilles	
…rmann	N. G. bg	240	Wm. Pustau & Co	London

CHOPS LYING IN WHAMPOA REACH.
Lane's Is. Dock Co's Chop
Hongkong & W'poa Dock Co's Chop
Lorcha "Spy," belonging to Customs
Hoparell, Customs
Sylphide, Store Chop

Ship	Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
MACAO.				
	Port. bgt		Order	
	Port. bk		Order	
Yo…ien	Amr. str	325	Aug. Heard & Co	Uncertain
…dau	C. Am. sh	870	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Uncertain
…orrick	Fren. sh	720	Landstein & Co	For Sale
Wilson	Amer. str	14	Thos. Hunt & Co	
Graves	Amr. str		Thos. Hunt & Co	
Bolle	Ital. sh		Order	
…seiano	C. Am. sh	696	Captain	

Running between Canton and Macao.

Ship	Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
CANTON.				
…ezzard	H.I.C.M.	g-b.		
Merry	H.I.C.M.	g-b.	Customs Chop	
…dwards	H.I.C.M.	str.		
Stewart	H.I.C.M.	g-b.		
…gsville	H.I.C.M.	g-b.		

Ship	Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
AMOY. *In port on 10th August, 1868.*				
Ottzen	Brit. bk	403	Wilson Nicholls & Co	
…rgenson	N. G. bk	430	H. A. Petersen & Co	
…storph	Siam. bk	295	H. D. Brown & Co	Ningpo
…Hawk	Span. bk	271	Boyd & Co	Manila
Jessen	Siam. bk	316	H. D. Brown & Co	Chefoo
	Dut. bg	192	Tait & Co	Manila
Burial	Dut. s	606	H. D. Brown & Co	
Delarge	Brit. bk	381	H. D. Brown & Co	in Dock
Burling…	Siam. bk	298	H. D. Brown & Co	
Bergen	Brit. bk	295	H. D. Brown & Co	

Ship	Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
FOOCHOW. *In port on 11th August, 1868.*				
Ogilvie	Brit. bk	509	Aug. Heard & Co	Uncertain
…llerlock	N. G. sh	910	Siemssen & Co	Uncertain
Jensen	Brit. bk	110	Birley & Co	Australia
Morrison	Brit. sh	573	J. Silverlock & Co	London
…rederick	N. G. sh	730	Siemssen & Co	London
Rallok	N. G. bk	250	Aug. Heard & Co	Australia
Vulle	Fren. sh	862	Order	Uncertain
…Bryant	Amr. bk	390	Russell & Co	Uncertain
Harvey	Brit. bk	252	Gibson & Co	Australia
…acfarline	Brit. sch	120	E. H. How & Co	Towing
Kerr	Brit. sh	794	John Foster & Co	London
Peters	N. G. bg	193	Russell & Co	Australia
…itcheson	Brit. bk	437	Jardine, Matheson & Co	London
…enderson	Brit. bk	720	Jardine, Matheson & Co	
…Morick	Swed. bk	257	Order	Uncertain
Jarman	Brit. bk	251	Russell & Co	Uncertain
Hansen	Swed. sh	523	Order	Uncertain

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Arrivals.

Aug. 31, AJAX, Brit. str., 1549, Alex. Kidd, Liverpool, 25th June, Mauritius, 4th August, Penang, 20th, and Singapore, 25th, General.—BIRLEY & Co.
Aug. 31, FUNG-SHUEY, Brit. str., 742, Hildreth, Shanghai, 28th August, General.—OLYPHANT & Co.
Aug. 31, KALAHOME, Siam. str., 175, Bailey, Amoy, 29th August, General.—CHINESE.
Aug. 31, H.M. g-b. BOUNCER, 230, R. M. Lloyd, Hainan, 20th August.
Aug. 31, H.M. g-b. ALGERINE, C. E. Domville, from Hainan, 20th August.

Departures.

Aug. 31, CITY OF QUEBEC, for Foochow.
Aug. 31, CHRISTINE, for Whampoa.
Aug. 31, LORELEI, for Foochow.
Aug. 31, MERIDIAN, for Newchwang.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. AUGUST 31ST.
Snoloo, for Bangkok.
Gravina, for Manila.
Christine, for Whampoa.
Lorelie, for Foochow.
Norma, for Bangkok.
Meridian, for Newchwang.

Passengers.

Per *Ajax*, str., from Singapore, &c.— Mr. Carl Rhumers, and 70 Chinese.

Reports.

The American steamer *Fung-Shuey*, from Shanghai, 28th August, reports having had bad weather throughout, dark and foggy, with strong S.W monsoon. On the 29th ulto. passed the *Erl King* near the light ship.

The British steamer *Ajax*, left Liverpool on the 25th June, arrived in Mauritius on August 4th; 39 days 6 hours. Left on the 6th, and arrived at Penang on the 20th; 50 days out. Left on the 21st, and arrived at Singapore on the 23rd; 59 days out. Left Singapore on the 25th, and arrived off Green Island last night: 67 days out 10 hours from Liverpool, including all stoppages, and the fastest passage made by any of the fleet. Throughout the voyage encountered moderate weather. The *Achilles* left Mauritius on the 22nd July, and the *Agamemnon* on the 24th, the *Diomed* on the 4th August. The *Copernicus* left Singapore on the 20th, and passed the *Ajax* in the Straits. The *Ajax* will leave for Shanghai about the 4th instant.

Auction Sales To-day.

W. N. MIDDLETON. Cotton Yarn.
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. Sundry Articles.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Sundries.

GRANT'S TRANSMONGOLIAN TELEGRAMS.
TELEGRAMS are dispatched for Europe *via* Kiatchta, by the above service every week from Shanghai.
Residents in Japan who receive Telegrams by this line are requested to authorize the Undersigned to deliver them to an Agent in Shanghai.
HALL & HOLTZ.
Shanghai, 3rd April, 1867. [tf 882

MULLER & CLAUSSEN beg to inform the public of Hongkong, that having engaged the services of an Experienced European Cutter for their Outfitting Department, they are now fully prepared to Execute all orders connected with this department with punctuality and dispatch.
tf 1583 Hongkong, 17th August, 1868.

PERSONS indebted to the late M. F. PLUMER, are requested to make payment to the undersigned, and persons having claims against the estate are requested to send them prior to the 17th September.
RICHARD DEACON, *Executor.*
1m 1551 Hongkong, 18th August, 1868.

BARNARD AND CO., GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS, MANILA.
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NOW READY
BOUND VOLUMES of the TRADE REPORT for the year 1867. Price $10
Apply at the *Daily Press* Office.

NOTICE.
CHIANG-TING-CHUN and others having intimated their intention to establish a Rice market in the west gate of TOONG-KOO-CHIK, at Kook-fow, Canton, the District Magistrate addressed the Superintendent of Harbours on the subject, who, after making enquiries, made a report in favour of the proposed project. It therefore has received the countenance of the authorities, and a notification has been issued.
This will be a step of great importance in the interest of rice dealers, and will be a great boon to the public at large. Rice merchants not being able in future to monopolize the trade, whilst the poorer classes can easily make purchases at moderate prices.
tf 1303 Hongkong, 15th July, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE LONDON AND CHINA HERALD.
IN accordance with the arrangements already announced, this paper has been hitherto distributed gratis in Hongkong and throughout the Treaty ports of China and Japan. As the public has thus had an opportunity of making its acquaintance, the proprietor desires that a list of subscribers shall now be formed.
The issue published in London for the mail leaving on the 10th of January, will only be distributed to subscribers, and all persons who wish to continue in receipt of the paper, and who have not already notified their wish are hereby requested to do so.
Terms of subscription inclusive of postage, £2. 10s. per Annum, payable in London, or $12 payable in Hongkong.
All Subscriptions payable in advance.
Application to be made to
GEORGE STREET, 30, Cornhill, London, and to W. H. BELL,
Daily Press Office, Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned, having purchased the Interest of the WANCHI STEAM BAKERY, begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and Shipmasters that he is prepared to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD, in various forms, to any part of the Colony.
Also, SHIP BREAD, of best quality and at low rates, constantly on hand, or baked in quantities at short notice.
Also, WATER, BUTTER, SODA and SUGAR BISCUITS, by the Barrel, Tin or Pound.
Also, CORN and RYE MEAL, HOMINY, CORN STARCH, BI-CARB SODA, SALERATUS, and CREAM OF TARTAR.
FLOUR of best Brands constantly on hand, supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or Pound.
CAKE of all kinds baked to order.
The above is under the Superintendence of Mr. JONATHAN PARSONS, and all orders forwarded to him, at the Bakery—or left at Messrs. THOS. HUNT & Co.'s, will receive prompt attention.
L. P. WARD.
6m 1550 Hongkong, 13th August, 1868.

Banks.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.
Incorporated by National Decrees of 7th and 8th May, 1848, and by Imperial Decrees of 25th July, 1854, and 31st December, 1866.
RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30TH APRIL, 1862.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL,— Francs 80,000,000,—£3,200,000.
CAPITAL PAID-UP,— Francs 70,000,000,—£2,800,000.
Capital to be paid-up, 15th September, 1868,— Francs 10,000,000,—£400,000.
RESERVED FUND.— Francs 20,000,000,—£800,000.
LONDON BANKERS— UNION BANK OF LONDON.
HEAD OFFICE: 14, RUE BERGERE, PARIS. AGENCIES AT LONDON, BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, SAIGON, SAINT DENIS, (ILE DE LA REUNION,) AND YOKOHAMA.
HONGKONG AGENCY.
THIS BANK issues Drafts on its Paris Head Office, on the UNION BANK OF LONDON, and on its Agencies in London, Bombay, Calcutta, Shanghai, Bourbon, Saigon, and Yokohama, and on the principal places of Commerce on the Continent of Europe, India, America, China, Australia, &c.
CURRENT ACCOUNTS are kept, upon which no Commission is charged, and no Interest allowed.
BILLS on Europe, India, America, Australia, &c., &c., are purchased or remitted for collection.
LOCAL BILLS discounted, and LOANS granted on Merchandize, &c., &c.
LETTERS OF CREDIT issued, available for the purchase of Merchandize in all parts of the World, on terms to be ascertained on application to the Manager.
E. DELBANCO, *Manager.*
Offices in Hongkong:— BANK BUILDINGS, QUEEN'S ROAD.
Hongkong, April, 1868. [700

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL—5,000,000 of Dollars.
Court of Directors:—
Chairman—GEORGE J. HELLAND, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—GEORGE F. HEARD, Esq.
W. H. Forbes, Esq. — A. Joost, Esq.
Sol. D. Sassoon, Esq. — James P. Duncanson, Esq.
William Lemann, Esq. — Richard Rowett, Esq.
Julius Menke, Esq. — E. R. Belilios, Esq.
James B. Taylor, Esq.
Managers:—
Hongkong—Victor Kresser, Esq., Chief Manager.
Shanghai—David McLean, Esq.
London Bankers—London and County Bank.
HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months' 2 per cent. per annum.
6 " 4 " "
12 " 5 " "
LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits—granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts—granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.
VICTOR KRESSER, *Chief Manager.*
Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East.
tf 1061 Hongkong, 21st August 1868

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.
CAPITAL PAID-UP £750,000, With power to increase to £1,500,000.
Reserve Fund, £145,902 14s. 8d.
Head Office—No. 65, Old Broad Street, London, E.C.
COURT OF DIRECTORS.
George Garden Nicol, Esq.—*Chairman.*
Donald Larnack, Esq.
George May, Esq.
Sir Frederick J. Halliday.
James M. Robertson, Esq.
Ellis James Gilman, Esq.
David Trail Robertson, Esq.—*Chief Manager.*
LONDON BANKERS.
Bank of England.
London Joint Stock Bank.
SOLICITORS.
Messrs. Clarke, Sons, & Rawlins, Coleman St.
AUDITORS.
Messrs. Coleman, Turquand, Younge & Co., Public Accountants.
J. Smith, Esq., of Messrs. W. Nicol & Co., Bombay.
James Joseph Mackenzie, Esq., late of Messrs. Dent & Co., China.
Branches and Agencies.
Bombay.
Calcutta.
Madras.
Ceylon { Colombo. Kandy. Galle.
Singapore.
Penang.
Foochow.
Shanghai.
Yokohama.
Hankow.
Mauritius.
Saigon.
Batavia.
EDINBURGH DEPOSIT AGENCY, 128, George Street.
CHARLES PEARSON, Esq., C.A.—Agent.
HONGKONG BRANCH.
Current deposits.—Accounts are kept on which no interest is allowed and no charge made for collecting Bills, Cheques, &c.
Fixed deposits.—Are received viz:—
Repayable at 12 months' ......6 %, per annum.
at 6 " ......5 %, per annum.
The Bank discounts Local Bills, and Notes payable in Hongkong having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership, and makes advances on approved Banking Securities.
Exchange.
The Bank issues drafts on its London Office, and on the London Joint Stock Bank at four months' sight, also on its Branches above, and Agents in Scotland, Ireland, Melbourne, Sydney, and Towns in Australia, New Zealand, &c., and grants Circular Notes for the use of travellers negotiable in all Towns of importance throughout the world.
Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above mentioned places are purchased or remitted for collection.
Further information as to the rates of business may be obtained at the office, or on application by letter to the Manager.
Office hours:—10 to 3, Saturday 10 to 1.
WILLIAM JACKSON, *Manager.*
2, Queen's Road, 24th July, 1867.

SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
NOTICE.
HOLDERS of Certificates of Shares in the SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, are requested to send them to the Agents of the Company, to be replaced by Receipts representing the amount of the old shares, and the stock dividend added, pending the issue of New Share Certificates.
ROWLEY MILLER, *Secretary and Auditor.*
tf 420 Shanghai, 24th February, 1868.

Banks.

THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, *30th August*, 1851.
PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.
RESERVED FUND, £444,000.
Court of Directors.
Harry George Gordon, Esq., Chairman.
George Arbuthnot, Esq.
James Blyth, Esq.
Duncan James Kay, Esq.
J. Binny Key, Esq.
Alexander Mackenzie, Esq.
Lestock Robert Reid, Esq.
James Walker, Esq.
Charles J. F. Stuart, Esq., Chief-Manager
Bankers.
The Bank of England.
The Union Bank of London.
Agents in Scotland.
National Bank of Scotland.
Commercial Bank of Scotland.
Agent in Edinburgh.
R. Dundas Cay, 23, St. Andrew's Square, Edinburgh
Agents in Ireland.
Provincial Bank of Ireland.
The National Bank.
Head Office.
Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.
Branches and Agencies.
BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PONDICHERRY, KURRACHEE, COLOMBO, POINT DE GALLE, MAURITIUS, MELBOURNE, SYDNEY, SINGAPORE, FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA.
HONGKONG BRANCH.
The Corporation receive Money on Deposit repayable on Demand, upon which no Interest is allowed. Current accounts are kept with Firms and Individuals, free of Commission.
Money is also received on Fixed Deposit, repayable at Twelve, Six, and Three Months' notice. Rates of interest may be known on application either at the office of the Corporation or by letter addressed to the Manager.
Notice of withdrawal may be given at the time of deposit.
The Corporation discount Bills and Notes payable in Hongkong, having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership; and they advance upon Bullion and Merchandise, not of a perishable nature, in the custody of the Bank.
Exchange.
The Corporation grant Drafts on the Bank of England payable on demand, on the Union Bank of London at Four or Six Months' sight, and on the Head office at shorter sight.
Circular Notes for the use of Travellers are issued, negotiable in all places of importance throughout the world.
Drafts are granted on the several Branches and Agencies of the Corporation, as above, at the Exchange of the day, and on the proper address being furnished will be forwarded direct to the Payees by the Corporation.
Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above places are purchased or remitted for collection.
Approved Bills payable in San Francisco are also purchased by the Corporation, and drafts granted, at rates of exchange equivalent to those ruling on London.—Bills of Exchange on San Francisco, or the Atlantic Ports, will likewise be remitted for collection, at the option of Constituents.
All cheques or orders to be made payable to "The Oriental Bank Corporation."
Information as to the rules of business may be had at the Office, or on application by letter to the Manager.
Office hours 10 to 3, Saturday 10 to 1.
JAMES HERWICK, *Acting Manager.*
249 Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE DIVIDEND declared for the half-year ended 30th June last, at the rate of Twelve per cent. per annum, say $7.50 per paid-up Share of $125, and $1.50 per Share on which $25 have been paid, is payable at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.
By order of the Court of Directors.
VICTOR KRESSER, *Chief Manager.*
tf 1527 Hongkong, 14th August, 1868.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
NOTICE is hereby given that the ordinary half-yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Society will be held at the Head Office, Hongkong, on the 21st day of September proximo, at three o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1868. After which an Extraordinary Meeting will be held, in conformity with rule 77 of the Articles of Association, to take into consideration the advisability of converting the Society into a three years' Office. Non-resident Shareholders will please send their Proxies to the Secretary, or their duly authorized Agents in Hongkong.
By order of the Board of Directors.
ROBT. WATMORE, *Secretary.*
35d 1542 Hongkong, 17th August, 1868.

HONGKONG LIGHTERING AND STORAGE COMPANY.
THE above Company are now prepared to LAND or SHIP CARGO in First-class Boats, and to take the entire discharge of ships, by contract. Also, to store Goods in First-class Granite Godowns, at moderate rates.
J. S. HOOK, SON & Co., *Managers.*
tf 2050 Hongkong, 18th December, 1867.

NOTICE.
ORIENTAL BOWLING ALLEYS AND BILLIARD ROOMS.
THE undersigned begs to inform his patrons and the public, that the above Alleys and Rooms, notwithstanding the late Fire at Messrs. FAWCETT & Co.'s, are open for those who may favor him with their patronage.
DAVID BROWN, *Proprietor.*
1m 1610 Hongkong, 26th August, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE Office of the undersigned has this day been REMOVED to No. 29, *Wyndham Street*, 4 doors west of the German Club.
STORRY, SON & SMEDLEY, *Architects, &c.*
1m 1600 Hongkong, 25th August, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE Office of the Agency of P. M. S. S. COMPANY is REMOVED to *Praya West*, next door below HARBOR MASTER'S Office.
GEO. F. BOWMAN, *Agent.*
tf 2494 Hongkong, 29th October, 1867.

REMOVAL.
THE Undersigned have REMOVED their Stock of Shipchandlery, Lamps, and General Merchandise, to the *Praya* front of their *Queen's Road* Premises.
DE SILVER & Co.
tf 1114 Hongkong, 16th June, 1868.

J. W. WOOD,
PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, GENERAL AVERAGE ADJUSTER, SURVEYOR OF DAMAGED GOODS.
Office, CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, Medical Hall, *Queen's Road.*
tf 1376 Hongkong, 25th July, 1868.

PORTRAITS.
MR. J. THOMSON is prepared to take PORTRAITS, VIEWS, and other PHOTOGRAPHS.—Rooms, Commercial Bank Buildings, *Queen's Road.*
tf 536 Hongkong, 16th March, 1868.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on account of the concerned,
THIS DAY,
the 1st September, at 11 o'clock A.M. At the Godowns of Mr. G. F. MACLEAN, No. 55, *Praya West*,—
ex steamer *Douglas*,
4 WT (in heart) L — 18 Bales, No. 16/24 Cotton Yarn. 5 " 28/32 do. 3 " 38/42 do.
26 Bales COTTON YARN.
(More or less Oil and Sea Damaged.)
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
W. N. MIDDLETON, *Auctioneer.*
1637 Hongkong, 29th August, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. will sell by Public Auction,
THIS DAY,
the 1st September, 1868, at Noon,
At their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road Central,—
72 Dozen Swiss Book HANDKERCHIEFS.
228 " Lawn do.
100 " Fine Linen do.
150 " Cotton Print do.
32 Pieces, 30-inch Printed LAWN.
54 Dozen Lawn FROCK BODIES.
10 Pieces Blue and White Linen LISTADOS.
10 " Red do. do. do.
10 " Assorted do. do.
25 " all wool Fancy FLANNELS.
10 " Saxony White do.
20 Dozen Fancy Colored woollen SHIRTS.
10 " Silk UMBRELLAS.
60 " TOWELS.
8 Cases, each 25 gross, Bryant and May's Safety MATCHES.
30 Boxes Stearine CANDLES.
50 Drums Hubback's pale boiled LINSEED OIL.
10 " Hubback's TURPENTINE.
20 Cwt. do. White ZINC.
20 " do. Assorted PAINTS.
100 Cases CHERRY CORDIAL.
50 " English OLD TOM.
40 Casks, Quarts, India PALE ALE.
30 " Pints, Bass's ALE.
30 Cases Medoc CLARET.
10 " SARDINES.
30 " PROVISIONS and OILMAN'S STORES.
8 Barrels Hamburg PORK, slightly damaged.
6 Barrels Hamburg BEEF, slightly damaged.
&c., &c., &c.
And a variety of other GOODS.
Also,
(For account of the concerned), ex "*Parr.*"
69 Kegs, each 20 lbs. Highly Glazed F FFP
21 " do. do. ENGLISH GUNPOWDER.
H (in star), 50 cases, each 25 Tins FFF POWDER.
" " 150 kegs, each 20 lbs. FF POWDER.
ex "*Veronica,*"
HK AK&Co (in triangle) A BN 169 — 1 case, containing 100 dozen Blue and White HANDKERCHIEFS.
ex "*Bella,*"
N 69/74 — 2 cases, each 100 dozen Blue and White HANDKERCHIEFS.
(All more or less damaged by Sea Water.)
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
1644 Hongkong, 31st August, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been instructed to sell by Public Auction, on account of whom it may concern,
THIS DAY,
the 1st September, 1868, at noon,
in the premises recently occupied by Mr. J. W. PEARCE, of Messrs. FAWCETT & Co.,—
Sundry FURNITURE, &c., &c., more or less damaged. Saved from the Fire on the 13th August.
Also,
On account of whom it may concern,
At 12.30 o'clock,—
On the site of Messrs. FAWCETT & Co.'s late Store.
Sundry BRASSWARE, Iron NAILS, TWINE, Iron CHESTS, &c., &c., &c.
All more or less damaged. Saved from the same fire.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults or errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.
1634 Hongkong, 29th August, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Trustees of DENT & Co.'s Estate to sell by Public Auction (if not previously disposed of by Private Sale), on
SATURDAY,
the 5th day of September next,—
The Property situated at the corner of *Wellington Street* and *d'Aguilar Street*, on a portion of Inland Lot No. 137, and known as DENT & Co.'s STABLES.
The Property has a frontage of about 97 feet in *Wellington Street*, 76 feet on *d'Aguilar Street*, and comprises an area of about 7,370 square feet.
The Sale will take place on the Premises, at 3 P.M.
TERMS OF SALE.—One-half of the purchase money to be paid on fall of the hammer, and balance on completion of transfer. The Property to be at Purchaser's risk on fall of the hammer.
For further particulars, apply to
W. N. MIDDLETON, *Auctioneer.*
1271 Hongkong, 10th July, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned have received instructions from the Trustees of DENT & Co.'s Estate, to sell by Public Auction,
(if not previously disposed of by Private Sale),
On an early day in November next,
On the Ground—
The BUILDINGS known as DENT & Co.'s HONGKONG PRAYA PROPERTY, measuring 298 feet in frontage by 175 feet in depth, situated on Marine Lot No. 7, and consisting of
One DWELLING HOUSE in the Eastern Wing, containing 5 Rooms on the 1st Floor and 8 Rooms on the 2nd Floor, with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out Offices, &c., &c., with Gas and Water laid on, and a Godown, below, capable of holding about 2,000 Tons.
The Centre BUILDING, known as DENT & Co.'s Offices, containing 8 Rooms, Compradore's Quarters, Spacious Fire-proof Treasury, and Godown, capable of holding about 1,000 Tons.
One DWELLING-HOUSE in the Western Wing, containing 5 Rooms on the 1st Floor and 6 Rooms on the 2nd Floor, with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out Offices, &c., &c., with Gas and Water laid on, and a Godown below of about 2,000 Tons capacity.
Crown Rent $917.64 per annum.
These Buildings have only been erected two years, and are built of Granite and Brick, the woodwork being Teak throughout.
The whole of this Property to be sold either in one or more lots, to suit purchasers.
TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of the purchase money to be paid on fall of the hammer, one-third two months after sale, and the balance four months after sale, in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Transfer expenses to be borne by the purchaser.
For further particulars or details of plans apply to
MESSRS. BREMNER & LAYCOCK, 4, *Austin Friars, Old Broad Street, London, E.C.*
Or, Hongkong, to the Undersigned,
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
tf 1084 Hongkong, 12th June, 1868.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
RAY & Co. have been instructed to sell by Public Auction,
TO-MORROW,
the 2nd September, 1868, at noon,
At Messrs. BOSMAN & Co.'s Godowns, 57, *Wanchi*,—
(For account of whom it may concern),
About 400 piculs Saigon Dried FLAT FISH, No. 1 quality.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
1646 Hongkong, 31st August, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction,
TO-MORROW,
the 1st September, 1868, at 12 o'clock,
On the premises, under a distress for rent,—
The GOODS and CHATTELS, comprising HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, GLASSWARE, CROCKERY, PICTURES, one PIANO, &c., &c.
Contained in House No. 11, *Bridges Street*, and corner of *Tank Lane.*
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
J. M. ARMSTRONG, *Auctioneer.*
1652 Hongkong, 1st September, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on
THURSDAY,
the 3rd September, 1868, at 11 o'clock A.M.,
At the Godowns of Messrs. BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.'s, *Praya*,—
For account of the concerned,
ex "*Caroline,*"
302 Cases CASSIA LIGNEA.
All more or less damaged by Sea Water.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
1643 Hongkong, 31st August, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
RAY & Co. have been instructed to sell by Public Auction, on
THURSDAY,
the 3rd September, 1868, at Noon,
At their Sales Room,—
(For account of whom it may concern),
GFO D (in diamond), EXTRA — 27 Bales, each 15 pieces, American DRILLS.
LM F (in heart) W — 1 Bale, 20 pieces SHEETINGS.
(All more or less Damaged by Sea Water).
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
1657 Hongkong, 1st September, 1868.

BOWRA & Co.
WILL sell by Public Auction, at their rooms, on
FRIDAY,
the 4th September, 1868, at 11 o'clock A.M.—
(For the benefit of the concerned),
27 Bales, AMERICAN DRILLS.
Damaged by Sea Water.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
1658 Hongkong, 1st September, 1868.

BOWRA & Co.
WILL sell by Public Auction, on
SATURDAY,
the 5th September, 1868, at noon,
On the premises, 25, *Elgin Street*,—
A quantity of Handsome HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising TABLES, CHAIRS, COUCHES, BEDSTEADS, Handsome sedan CHAIRS,
&c., &c., &c.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
1659 Hongkong, 1st September, 1868.

WAR DEPARTMENT CONTRACT.
SEALED TENDERS (in duplicate) marked "Tender for Walls, Pier, and Roadway at Kellet's Island," will be received at this Office until noon on SATURDAY, the 5th September, 1868, from persons desirous of contracting for the said Work.
Plans, Specification, and terms and conditions of contract can be seen, and all further information obtained at the Office of the Commanding Royal Engineer, Commissariat Buildings.
Payment will be made periodically as the Work progresses, in the current dollars of Hongkong, under the terms and conditions of contract before referred to.
The right of rejecting the whole or any of the Tenders is reserved.
REDMOND UNIACKE, *Deputy Commissary General.*
Controller's Office, Commissariat, Hongkong, 29th August, 1868. [8d 1635

NOTICE.
NEITHER Captain nor Consignees of American ship *Samuel Russell*, will be responsible for any debts contracted by the Officers or Crew of said ship.
F. G. LUCAS, *Captain.*
1m 1512 Hongkong, 13th August, 1868.

NOTICE.
NEITHER the Captain nor Consignees of the British Barque *Lazor* will be responsible for any debts contracted by the Officers or Crew of said vessel.
J. DEMELOW, *Captain.*
17d 1509 Hongkong, 20th August, 1868.

WANTED.
A MANAGER for the HONGKONG HOTEL, one who has had experience and knows how to conduct such an Establishment. Applications, with Testimonials, to be made in writing, addressed to the Directors, and sent in to the Office of the Company, at the Hotel.
tf 1576 Hongkong, August 20th 1868.

MRS. VINTON'S PRIVATE FAMILY BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT
Hollywood Road, next door to the HOTEL DE EUROPE.
tf 661 Hongkong, 12th March, 1867.

PORT OF AMOY.
NOTICE TO MARINERS.
THE BUOYS marking the dangers in the harbour of Amoy have been painted according to the rule in use by the British Admiralty and Trinity Board, viz:—to mark the STARBOARD side of Channels ENTERING by black or red buoys only, the PORT side of Channels ENTERING by black or red buoys chequered; or vertically striped with white, and MIDDLE Grounds by horizontally striped buoys.
KELLET SPIT, North end, formerly marked by a striped buoy, is now marked by a RED BUOY.
COKER ROCKS, formerly marked by a red buoy, are now marked by a vertically striped RED and WHITE BUOY. This buoy has been placed about 20 Fathoms to the E. S. E. of the shoalest patch, in order to guard vessels against ledges of rock, with 15 feet water, found to exist in that direction, and it may be passed close to on the Port Hand when entering the harbour. The shoalest patch, or pinnacle of the Coker Rocks, has a floating beacon on it until further notice.
NEW ROCK, in North part of Harbour, and BROWN'S ROCK are marked by horizontally striped BUOYS.
In case any of these Buoys are lost or moved, the position will as soon as possible be marked by a flag-boat or floating beacon.
JAMES JONES, *Clerk in Charge.*
Office of Maritime Customs, Amoy, 13th August, 1868. [tf 1563

Intimations.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.
In the matter of the INDIAN COMPANIES' ACT, 1866, and in the matter of the ALBERT INSURANCE COMPANY, in Liquidation.
ARDASIR JAMSETJEE BHAJEEWALLA and JAMSETJEE DADABHOY } Petitioners.
UPON hearing Mr. PEILE, Attorney to the Liquidators of the ALBERT INSURANCE COMPANY under Liquidation, and on reading the Petition of ARDASIR JAMSETJEE BHAJEEWALLA and JAMSETJEE DADABHOY, the Liquidators of the said Company, and the affidavit of JAMSETJEE DADABHOY verifying same, I do order and direct that all persons having claims upon the ALBERT INSURANCE COMPANY in Liquidation do send in statements of such claims in writing, accompanied with proper vouchers where necessary, to the Liquidators, at their office at Byramjee Hormusjee Lane, within the Fort at Bombay, on or before *Tuesday, the first day of November*, one thousand eight hundred and sixty eight, and after that date the said Liquidators shall be liberty to distribute the remaining assets, if any, of the said ALBERT INSURANCE COMPANY, and proceed to close such Liquidation, and to pass and file their final accounts, without reference to any claims not sent in by that day. And I do direct that this order shall be advertised in London in the *London Gazette* and *Times* Newspaper once every month, and shall also be advertised in the *Bombay Government Gazette*, and in one English and one Vernacular Bombay daily paper twice every month, and once every month in the *Calcutta Government Gazette*, and a public Newspaper of Hongkong, until the *first day of November next.*
Dated this twenty-first July, 1868.
(Signed) JOSEPH ARNOULD.
HEARN, CLEVELAND, AND PEILE, *Attorneys to Liquidators.*
3t 1662 Hongkong, 1st September, 1868.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE.
ON and after MONDAY, the 31st instant, one of the Company's Steamers will be dispatched from Hongkong for Canton at 8 o'clock A.M., and from Canton for Hongkong at 9 o'clock A.M., every day (Sunday excepted) until further notice.
By order of the Board of Directors,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., *General Agents.*
tf 1608 Hongkong, 26th August, 1868.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON, & MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE.
THE Dividend at the rate of $4.50 per Share, declared at the Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of the Shareholders on the 11th inst., will be paid at the Office of the General Agents on and after THURSDAY, the 16th instant.
By order of the Board of Directors,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., *General Agents.*
tf 1299 Hongkong, 14th July, 1868.

NOTICE.
FAWCETT & Co. having received NEW GOODS, per *Chelah* and *Veronica*, WILL OPEN a TEMPORARY STORE, TO-MORROW, the 1st September, 1868, in the Lower portion of their premises, facing *Wyndham Street*, and next to their late store.
FOR SALE.
Bass's PALE ALE, in Hhds. and Kilderkins.
do. do. Pints Quarts.
Guinness's Dublin STOUT, Pints and Quarts.
Hennessy's PALE BRANDY, in Bulk and Bottle.
Swain Boord's Ginger BRANDY and OLD TOM.
Fine Dinner, after Dinner, and Breakfast CLARET.
Pale SHERRY and Old PORT, &c., &c.
Also,
York HAMS, Cheddar and Dutch CHEESE, Loaf SUGAR, JAMS, PICKLES, TART FRUITS, CURRANTS, RAISINS (Pudding), Kippered SALMON, Pickled and Fresh SALMON, HOPS, BUTTER, Ox TONGUES in Jelly, COCOA and CHOCOLATE and MILK, Potted MEATS, Sauce and Anchovies, Fancy BISCUITS, Pickled HERRINGS, Lime JUICE, and other GOODS.
tf 1648 Hongkong, 31st August, 1868.

JUST received, ex *Emilie*, direct from France, and for Sale by the Undersigned.
100 Barrels, each 100 lbs., Prime Family Salt PORK, from Nantes, $14 each.
50 Barrels, each 25 lbs., Prime Family Salt Pig's EARS and FEET, from Nantes, $5 each.
50 Best French Smoked HAMS, from Nantes, $4 each.
In first rate condition and well adapted for families and private mess.
G. DUBOST & Co.
14d 1617 Hongkong, 27th August, 1868.

FOR SALE.
ex *Chelah.*
100 BARRELS Portland CEMENT.
50 Barrels Roman do.
RAY & Co.
1m 1640 Hongkong, 29th August, 1868.

FOR SALE.
BEATO'S Japanese VIEWS and COSTUMES.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
tf 1614 Hongkong, 27th August, 1868.

FOR SALE.
DRAUGHT PORTER, in Kilderkins. Apply to HOWARD HODGES.
tf 1627 Hongkong, 28th August, 1868.

FOR SALE OR HIRE.
A First-class CARGO BOAT. For terms, Apply to P. & A. C. CAMAJEE & Co.
1m 1578 Hongkong, 21st August, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE undersigned has always on hand Carriages and Horses for Sale.
Also to let, on the following terms:—
For each hour (not less) during the day 0.50
For every 2 hours (not less) after 4 P.M. 1.00
For each hour during the night 0.75
For one day, *i.e.*, 8 A.M., to 4 P.M., with change of horse at noon } 3.00
Four-wheeled carriages are charged double.
All damages to carriages will be repaired by the undersigned, when driven only by his horse coolie, but not otherwise.
TUNG SHING, *No. 23, D'Aguilar St.*
tf 1620 Hongkong, 27th August, 1868.

CLUB LUSITANO DE HONGKONG, LIMITED.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary half-yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Society will be held at the Club House, *Shelley Street*, on the 8th day of September proximo, at half-past five o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1868.
By order of the Board of Directors,
J. P. DA COSTA, *Hon. Secretary.*
16d 1594 Hongkong, 24th August, 1868.

THE French language can to be taught on moderate terms. Address L. C., *Daily Press* Office.
tf 1639 Hongkong, 29th August, 1868.

BOARD AND LODGING.
A GENTLEMAN can be accommodated with Board and Lodging on moderate Terms, within easy distance of the *Queen's Road.* Address A., *Daily Press* Office.
tf 1618 Hongkong, 27th August, 1868.

Intimations.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW.
THE Steamship "UNDINE," Capt. Toppin, will leave for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 3rd September, at noon.
For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
3d 1655 Hongkong, 1st September, 1868.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW.
THE Steamship "DOUGLAS," Capt. Pitman, will have immediate dispatch for the above Ports.
For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
tf 1656 Hongkong, 1st September, 1868.

FOR SHANGHAI.
THE Ocean Steamship Company's steamer "AJAX," Kidd, Master, will have immediate dispatch for the above port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to BIRLEY & Co.
tf 1663 Hongkong, 1st September, 1868.

TO LET.
THE first Floor of the House, No. 10, *Queen's Road.* Possession can be had on the 1st October next. Apply to MULLER & CLAUSSEN.
tf 1653 Hongkong, 1st September, 1868.

TO LET.
ONE or Two Rooms, in the best part of *Wyndham Street.* Furnished. Apply to THOS. W. BARRINGTON, *No. 53, Wyndham St.*
2w 1654 Hongkong, 1st September, 1868.

FOR SALE.
ex S. S. "*Tigre.*"
A FEW bags Mocha COFFEE, at $7 per bag of 28 lbs. Apply to G. DUBOST & Co.
tf 1660 Hongkong, 1st September, 1868.

FOR SALE.
GALVANIZED Corrugated SHEET IRON.
Muntz's YELLOW METAL SHEATHING, 20 to 26 oz.
Gourock Bleached and Boiled CANVAS, Nos. 1 to 6.
Bolt ROPE, 2½ inch. to 4½ inch.
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
tf 1661 Hongkong, 1st September, 1868.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE is hereby given, that, on and after the First of September, the prices charged in the Hotel will be as under:—
Single Breakfast ... $1.00
" Tiffin ... 1.00
" Dinner ... 1.50
For Resident Boarders (in addition to the Amount charged for Lodging) $50 per month.
For Non-Resident Boarders, $55 per month.
Arrangements have been made to secure the services of a First-class French Cook.
By order of the Board of Directors,
J. F. ROSE, *Secretary.*
tf 1645 Hongkong, 31st August, 1868.

Notices to Consignees.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Company's steamship *Tigre*, are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take delivery of their goods before the 4th of September next, or they will be landed and stored at their risk and expense.
C. BERTRAND, *Principal Agent.*
4d 1650 Hongkong, 1st September, 1868.

FROM BOMBAY AND SINGAPORE.
THE Steamer *John Bright* having arrived from the above Ports, the Consignees of Cargo by her are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Countersignature to the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.
Cargo impeding the Steamer's discharge will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
tf 1651 Hongkong, 1st September, 1868.

CONSIGNEES of RD 66/70—5 Chests Malwa Opium, ex *Columbian*, are informed that they have been on board the *Fort William* since the 15th July, at their risk and expense, and are requested to take immediate delivery.
W. MACAULAY, *Superintendent.*
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office.
Hongkong, 29th August, 1868. [4d 1633

BRITISH SHIP "*COREA*," FROM LONDON.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Countersignature to the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.
Cargo impeding the vessel's discharge, will be landed and stored at consignees' risk and expense.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
7d 1621 Hongkong, 28th August, 1868.

THE "*DUDBROOK*," FROM BOMBAY.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take delivery of their Goods as soon as they are at hand; otherwise, they will be landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees.
P. A. METTA.
14d 1590 Hongkong, 24th August, 1868.

"*SAVOIR FAIRE*," CAPT. F. HARBORD FROM CALCUTTA.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
tf 1586 Hongkong, 22nd August, 1868.

S. S. "*T. A. GIBB*," FROM CALCUTTA AND SINGAPORE.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named steamer are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Countersignature to the undersigned, and take immediate delivery of Goods.
Cargo impeding the vessel's discharge will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 1530 Hongkong, 17th August, 1868.

"*CHETAH*," FROM LONDON.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature to the Undersigned, and take immediate delivery of their Goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.
JOHN BURD & Co.
tf 1540 Hongkong, 17th August, 1868.

FRENCH BARQUE "*CAROLINE*," FROM HAVRE *VIA* SAIGON.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature to the undersigned, and to take *immediate* delivery of their cargo.
LANDSTEIN & Co.
tf 1516 Hongkong, 14th August, 1868.

THE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.
Ex "Donnai" 7th January, 1868.
RT B 531 ... 1 Case Paper.
Ex "Donnai," 8th June.
NC 120/122 ... 3 Cases Sweetmeats.
C. BERTRAND, *Principal Agent.*
tf 1656 Hongkong, 12th August, 1868.

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Docks.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

THE Company respectfully beg to call the attention of Ship Owners, Consignees, and Masters of Vessels to their establishments at WHAMPOA and HONGKONG, which offer every facility for the DOCKING and REPAIRS of Vessels of all classes.

Their Docks at Whampoa are in good working order, and are pumped out by Steam, and the Workshops comprise the different departments of Shipwright, Blacksmith, Boilermaker, and Machine works. Materials supplied of the best kind and on the most reasonable terms. A jetty with a pair of powerful lifting shears, alongside of which masts and boilers can be taken out of Vessels.

Their Hongkong establishment comprises also the different departments of Shipwright, Blacksmith, Boilermaker and Machine works, and possesses a pair of lifting shears.

Their Granite Dock at Kowloon, most advantageously situated, solidly built, and of full dimensions to admit the docking of any Vessel coming to this harbour, will be completed in a very short time.

The Steam Tug *Little Orphan* is always in readiness to tow Vessels to Dock, free of charge, and to sea, or new berth, at reduced rates.

All works carried on under the superintendence of experienced European foremen.

For particulars, apply at the office of the Company, *Queen's Road*, Hongkong.

JOHN INGLIS,
Acting Secretary.

N.B.—Consignees or Masters of Vessels having cause to complain of the works done at the Docks or at Hongkong, will please address their complaints to the Office of the Company, which will receive the immediate attention of the Directors.

tf 1307 Hongkong, 11th July, 1868.

PORT OF AMOY

SHIPOWNERS, AGENTS, and COMMANDERS are informed that the DOCK COMPANY'S ESTABLISHMENTS at the above Port afford every facility for Repairing and Sparring Vessels, Cleaning and Painting Iron Ships, and Repair and Refit of

STEAM MACHINERY AND BOILERS.

Their large GRANITE DOCK is 307 feet in length, fitted with a Caisson Gate, and with a Centrifugal steam-pump of great power, ensuring despatch in all states of the tides. At average spring tides this DOCK can receive vessels drawing 16 to 17 feet, and during the Autumn and Winter Months, 18 feet. Their two smaller DOCKS, also built of Granite, can receive vessels drawing 12 to 13 feet.

The Premises comprise a large SMITHY and BOILER SHOP, CARPENTERS and BOAT-BUILDERS' SHOPS. An

ENGINEERS' WORKSHOP,

fitted with Lathes and other Tools driven by steam.

AN IRON FOUNDRY

for castings up to 5 Tons weight, and a BRASS FOUNDRY.

The different departments are superintended by experienced Europeans, viz.—ENGINEERS, BLACKSMITH, and SHIPWRIGHTS.

The Company keep on hand Copper and Metal Sheathing, Spars, Timber, Paints for Iron Vessels, and all material for Dockyard use.

A DRY GODOWN for reception of stores of vessels requiring to discharge them.

Good Quarters for Officers of ships under repair in the DOCK.

tf 2058 Amoy, 16th December, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned call the attention of Masters and Agents of vessels discharging at this port to the great advantage to be gained in point of convenience, despatch, and economy, by making use of their Wharves at New Harbour.

With the assistance of steam cranes, a general cargo can be landed easily in a few days—or in about one-fifth of the time usually occupied discharging in the roads.

There are large, dry, and very commodious brick godowns on the wharves, which vessels have *free* use of for cargo while discharging.

The trouble and disputes with, and pilfering of cargo common among boatmen, are avoided by vessels using the wharves.

Cartage of cargo to the town (which is within easy distance) is guaranteed to be not more than lighterage from the roads, and the coolie hire discharging alongside is less.

There is always a large stock of the best English and Welsh coals on the premises, which are supplied to steamers at the lowest market price, and vessels going alongside to take in or discharge coals pay no wharfage.

Vessels discharging cargo pay a wharfage of 20 cents per ton—a trifling charge when the immense advantages gained are taken into consideration.

Arrangements have been made by which all repairs to ships or steamers can be done with despatch while the vessels are lying alongside the wharves.

There is an efficient European pilot on the premises, and, when required, a steam tug is always available.

THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.

Singapore, 6th April, 1868. 6m 825

HONGKONG HOTEL.

THE above HOTEL is now open, where Families and Gentlemen can find superior accommodation.

Private Rooms for Dinner parties.

Breakfast, from 9 to 10 A.M.
Tiffin, 1 to 2 P.M.
Dinner, 7.30 P.M.

N.B.—The Public Bar was opened on SATURDAY, the 7th March.

468 Hongkong, 9th March, 1868.

ORIENTAL HOTEL, MACAO.

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The delivery of the *Daily Press* from this office commenced on Monday evening, at 4.30, and the last messengers left the office at 10.35.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, SEPTEMBER 1ST, 1868.

A Bishop has not yet been smashed into atoms in an English railway train, so railway accidents are still, to a great extent, beyond the pale of legislation in England. The day will come, however, when the long-expected Right Reverend Member of the Upper House will be borne out of the railway station on a shutter; and then, perhaps, his colleagues in that august Assembly will wake up to the knowledge of the fact that railway accidents are so frequent and so serious that something ought to be done, and that their Lordships are the persons by whom that something must be done. There are no railroads in Hongkong, and consequently no railway accidents; but there is a Police Force of truculent Sikhs, fresh caught in the wilds beyond the Sutlej—ignorant brutes, who can understand nothing whatever beyond that they are allowed to thrash chair-coolies, and haul off to the station anyone who happens to address them, no matter for what purpose. As Railway Directors in England aimed at conducting all enquiries connected with accidents on their respective lines, and hushed up, so far as possible, all awkward disclosures; so the chiefs of this Police Force seek to have brought before themselves all complaints of misconduct against their Sikh subordinates, and, for some reason or another, to burke a public investigation of the charge. Fortunately for the public of Hongkong, one of the Colonial Bigwigs—not the Bishop, but the Colonial Surgeon—has been injured, through his servant, by one of these so-called guardians of the peace. He complained, and was put off with the promise of a private inquiry in the Superintendent's office. He would not submit to this, but brought the matter before the Sitting Magistrate, and before the public. He deserves the thanks of the community for so doing, especially if, as we hope, the result will be that the Chiefs of the Police will have their attention called to the fact that their power to investigate and punish is confined to breaches of discipline solely, and that the word discipline means the rules and regulations framed for the *internal* management of the Police Force, and for the guidance of the officers and men of the Force in their relations one with another; and that a breach of discipline means a neglect or violation of the duties arising out of these rules and regulations. When a constable on his beat assaults a coolie, or takes advantage of his position to "squeeze" an unfortunate hawker, he is guilty of an offence much more serious than any breach of discipline. He has broken the law of the land. He has been guilty of a violation of *duty in his office*. He is more guilty than the private individual who may have done precisely the same thing. The constable may be, and probably is, at the same time guilty of a breach of discipline, or of the special rules and regulations drawn up for his guidance, and which he is bound to obey, but the lesser offence is merged in the greater, and the jurisdiction to inquire into and punish passes from the immediate superior to the public magistrate. Take the case of a soldier who gets drunk out of Barracks, commits an assault, is taken to the station, and charged before the Magistrate. His colonel does not claim cognizance of the offence, although military discipline is so much more severe than the discipline of the police force, and the powers entrusted to the military authorities so much greater than those given the Superintendent of Police. Whether the Magistrate dismisses the man with a lecture, or sends him to prison, no notice is taken by his officers, on his return to his Regiment, of drunkenness in the street or of the assault. They have no jurisdiction, but the man is had up and punished for the breach of discipline involved in his absence from his Barracks, during the time he was in the hands of the police, and that breach of discipline may go the extent of constituting the offence of desertion. If a Police Constable is ordered by his officer to do this or to go there, and disobeys, he is guilty of a breach of discipline. If he is absent from his Barracks or from Parade, drunk in his quarters, dirty in his dress, insolent, or insubordinate, he is guilty of a neglect of the duty he owes his officers and fellows in the force, and of a breach of discipline, but not of a *neglect of duty in his office*, for that only regards the public. For all these offences the Superintendent has power to punish, or may, if he pleases bring the offender before the Magistrate, as he would probably, if the offence were one against himself. The sixteenth section of the Ordinance 9, of 1862, for the establishment and regulation of a Police force, gives him this authority. The fifteenth section of the same ordinance provides, however, for the punishment of the graver offences of desertion, refusal to deliver up arms, and neglect or violation of duty by a constable *in his office*, and here the authority to punish is vested solely in the Police magistrates, and the punishment they have power to inflict is a very heavy one. It is under this section, and not under the sixteenth, that such offences as that committed by Dr. MURRAY'S Sikh, come, and the sooner the Inspectors on duty, and the Superintendent himself, are taught to distinguish between complainants coming under the one section and the other, the better it will be for the public, and for the force itself.

As Mr. GOODLAKE said the other day: The Sikhs are useless as a police-force, although, doubtless, admirable soldiers. Men whose trade is war, whose training is that of warriors, whose aspirations are all of war, conquest, and plunder, are not the men best fitted to act as peace officers, and to understand the nice distinctions of our English law of assault and battery, justifiable under one set of circumstances, utterly defenceless under another. The sooner a Police-force is formed of Chinese, officered by Englishmen speaking the Cantonese colloquial, the sooner the colony will possess an effective and an economical body of guardians of the public peace, and the more rare will become complaints of extortion, bribery, undue violence, and general uselessness, but until then we must make the best of what we have got, and that can only be done by the rigorous enforcement of the law against every Sikh constable who mistakes his duty towards the public, and by teaching them the much needed lesson that offences against the public are very much more serious than any mere breach of the rules for the discipline of the force.

The Band of the 73rd.

The Band of the 73rd Regiment will perform on the Parade (instead of at the Public Gardens) to-day, the 1st September, commencing at 5.30 o'clock P.M., the following programme:—

Overture... *Barber of Seville*..........Rossini.
Quadrille... *Echoes of London*..........Coote.
Selection... *Zampa*..........Herold.
Valse..... *Atmospherie*..........Gungl.
Galop..... *Flick and Flock*..........Hertel.

M. TROY, *Conductor.*

The Australian Troupe.

Yesterday evening the attendance at the Lusitano Theatre on the occasion of Mr. Robert Taylor's Benefit, was the best that the Troupe have been favoured with since their arrival here. The programme presented was entirely new, and commenced with the farce of "Sam Slick," in which Mr. and Mrs. Airey, and a "gentleman amateur" appeared. In the Interlude that followed, Mr. Milliner and the *beneficiare* went through a variety of clever performances in a highly praiseworthy manner. Mrs. Airey was "encored" in her ballad and Scotch dance, while Miss Annie Hill sung "My Johnny was a shoemaker," very cleverly. This latter lady also danced a "Sailor's Hornpipe," which although loudly applauded lost much of its smartness by reason of the indifferent musical accompaniment. The "Two Pigeons" concluded the performances, the characters being Mr. Airey and Miss Annie Hill, the lady making a great hit by her clever impersonation in male attire, and also her local 'bits of fun.' The entertainment may be said to have been a fair success in every way, the only bar to the pleasantness of the evening being the noise made by some gentlemen in the front of the Theatre, whose curses, and ribald expressions could be heard all over the house. Indeed had the row occurred in any Theatre at home, the police would no doubt have played the farce of "Turn him out," to some extent among the front part of the audience.

Naval Intelligence.

H.M.S. *Pearl* returned from her short trip yesterday afternoon, having exercised her guns satisfactorily.

H.M. gunboat *Algerine* reports having left Hongkong on the 23rd July, in company with H.M. gunboat *Bouncer* and H.I.C.M. gunboat *Sai Tsing*, and arrived at Ng-chow on the 27th July, after calling at various small ports. Arrived at Hoi-how on the same day. Left Hoi-how on the 29th July, and proceeded to cruise round the east and north sides of the Gulf of Tonquin. The *Bouncer* took the west side and the *Sai Tsing* the centre. All three gunboats met at Shapakwan on the 3rd August. On the 5th August, the wind rose and blew strong from the N.E., the barometer fell to 29.32. On the 6th, it blew a Typhoon from E. by N. to S. by S. No damage of any consequence was done, except that a small pirate junk which had been taken by the *Bouncer*, foundered, but without loss of life. The three junks taken by the *Sai Tsing*, put to sea when the Typhoon came on, and went to another anchorage. Left Shapakwan excepting the *Sai Tsing* on the evening of the 7th August, and arrived at Hoi-how on the 10th August, and the *Sai Tsing*, came into Hoi-how on the following morning with her prizes in tow. Left Hoi-how on Friday, the 14th August, for a cruise round the island of Hainan. Called in at various ports and villages where information was likely to be had, but heard no news of either pirates or their doings. Experienced a second severe Typhoon on the 17th of August, the wind commencing from the northward, barometer 29.40. In one half hour the barometer fell down to 29.28, and the wind shifted to E.S.E. In a few hours the barometer rose again, and the wind fell. The force of the wind was not great, but from the rapidity with which the barometer fell, the little wind and tremendous sea experienced, it is judged that the gun-boats were near the centre of the Typhoon. Left the Great Cape, S. coast of Hainan, on the 20th August, and arrived at Tinpak on the 23rd. Left Tinpak on the 25th ult., and after calling in at two or three places, arrived at Macao on the 29th. Left Macao at 8.30 A.M. on the 31st ult., and arrived in Hongkong same day in the afternoon. The health of officers and crew of both vessels has been excellent throughout; but the gunboats have not been so lucky as hitherto.

Police Intelligence, 31st August.

Both Messrs. May and Goodlake sat this morning, and disposed of a number of cases, the majority of which, however were of no public interest. Charges of assault number more than any others, but they seem to be generally got up between debtor and creditor, where the amount in dispute is too small to go to the Summary court about, and is therefore settled in a still more summary manner, with the fists of the contending parties.

BEFORE R. W. GOODLAKE, ESQ.

MISPLACED RELIGION.

A respectable-looking Chinaman was charged with holding a religious ceremony at the Tung-long-chow Joss-house, at a prohibited hour.

The Police constable said he went to the Joss-house, which is situated in Causeway Bay, on Sunday evening, about nine o'clock, and the beating of gongs, &c., and shouting was tremendous. The place is not licensed to be open after eight o'clock in the evening. Mr. Goodlake fined the man $25 for the offence, and threatened to make him pay $100 if brought up again.

ONE OF INSPECTOR KIRBY'S CASES.

A gentleman of colour, named Julius Cæsar, and another lad of a similar colour, but a shade or two darker, named Jose Fernandez, were placed in the dock, and charged, by a woman named Castillo, with stealing a bundle of clothes, valued at $10.

Inspector Kirby, who entertains strange ideas as to the proper mode of taking and entering a charge, put these two men on the sheet as prisoners, simply because one was known, or it was rumoured that one was known, to have sold a European silk dress, and the other was supposed to know something about it; while, at the same time, a coloured boy, who is branded, has been deported, and, is a notorious thief, was placed on the sheet, and brought up as a witness, notwithstanding his acknowledgment in the charge-room that he was the thief.

Mr. Goodlake examined Mrs. Castillio to endeavour to get an "inkling" into the case in the "mixed" state in which it was brought before him, but she could only say that she saw the bundle safe last Wednesday, and missed it last Friday.

Mr. Goodlake was somewhat enlightened by Inspector Sheid, as to the facts of the case. The Inspector informed his Worship that the witness who gave the name of Gofu Fattee, had acknowledged in the charge-room to committing the theft.

Mr. Goodlake placed Gofu Fattee in the dock as a prisoner, and immediately took Julius Cæsar out of his awkward situation, and placed him in the witness box, when the modern specimen of the great Roman testified to having been present when the "darkey" Jose Fernandez opened negotiations with a certain coloured woman for the sale of a dress.

Jose Fernandez said the dress which he admitted to having in his possession, was given him by the boy, Gofu Fattee.

Gofu Fattee said his grandmother gave it to him.

Mr. Goodlake expressed a wish to see the grandmother, and she was accordingly sent for, the boy being sent with a constable. On the return of the constable, No. 67, a large bundle of clothes was produced, which was stated to have been found in the grandmother's house in Lascar Row. The grandmother denied having given the boy any clothes, and an old Chinaman came forward and stated that Gofu Fattee gave him a dress to sell.

Mr. Goodlake sentenced the boy Gofu Fattee to six months' imprisonment, and to be twice whipped, 14 strokes at each time. Jose Fernandez, was discharged, and the old man who took the dress from the boy was sentenced to pay $5.

UNLICENSED GAMBLING.

Twelve unfortunates who had been enjoying the excitement of gambling, were charged by Inspector Sheid with gambling in an unlicensed house.

The lukong, who was the "bait" in the affair, said the house was situate in Market-street, Taipingshan. On Saturday evening he went to the house and lost a tael and a-half. There were cards, dominoes, and dice in the place, which were being used.

Sergeant Hawes said he was present, and assisted in the arrest of the men. The sergeant detailed with all due gravity and solemnness the various ludicrous attempts made by the gamblers to escape the clutches of the police. One dropped through a hole in the kitchen, and another was caught, almost in the air, while jumping over the banisters.

Mr. Goodlake said he was satisfied that gambling had been carried on in the house, but it was astonishing to him how men could find it convenient to run the risk of playing in unlicensed dens, when the Government had provided suitable places where the passion for play could be satisfied. First prisoner, who was head man, was sentenced to pay $50, or one month's imprisonment, and two months' imprisonment besides, the remaining prisoners being sent to prison for one month with hard labour.

THROWING BRICKS.

Four Chinese bricklayers were charged with assaulting one Lee-a-see, a carpenter.

Complainant, Mr. Albert, ex-inspector of police, and a constable all had the same tale, viz., that the four defendants were "pitching into" the one complainant, and in the pursuance of the idea of completely smashing him, bricks were used remarkably freely. In fact, Mr. Albert left his house to stop the row, thinking that his own windows would be broken. This practice of throwing bricks is getting very common in Hongkong, and therefore his Worship made an example of the four, by ordering them ten strokes of the rattan each at the scene of the row.

THE GOLD-LEAF ROBBERY.

Wong-yung-san, the defendant in this case, was again brought up for further examination.

Mr. Toller watched the case for the prosecution.

Wong-a-sai, a clansman of the defendant, was examined, and stated that he had known the defendant from childhood. He came down from Canton when he heard that the defendant was charged with swindling. Defendant he knew to be a poor man, and had very little property, only he thought a small paddy field at home. He last saw defendant at Canton about the end of July, or beginning of August. He came from Canton on the 25th August, and stopped at the Yik-show-tou shop. He came down from Canton when he heard of the defendant's arrest for swindling.

Police Constables 38 and 10 both declared that the witness was in the room when they arrested the prisoner on the 22nd of August, and No. 10 saw him in court the same day.

Witness handed in the following letter from Mr. Lobscheid:—

"The undersigned, who was formerly Inspector of Government Schools in this Island, knows Mr. Wong-shau, (the acquaintance of Wong-tsz, whose house was destroyed during the late fire, and against whom an action has been brought by the Physician Tang-in shang) for many years. I believe that the physician has trumped up the charge, because the difference due to Wong-tsz, being only $70, and the rest having been paid in gold (4 taels), the physician has evidently made "forty" out of "four," likely thinking that the unfortunate Wong-tsz could not disprove the fact on account of the fire, &c.

(Signed) W. LOBSCHEID."

Mr. Goodlake told the witness that he had said he only came down from Canton on the 25th August, whereas he was actually in the room when the prisoner was arrested. Wong-a-sai was then fined $20 for giving wilful false evidence.

The case was then remanded until the 3rd instant.

BEFORE C. MAY, ESQ.

BOAT ROBBERY.

Cheong-koon-lin, a boatman, was charged with committing a robbery on board another boat.

Wong-a-lan, the complainant, said he belonged to a stone-boat, and on the night of the 29th inst., he was anchored near the shore at Hoong-hom, Kowloon; sufficiently near for a person to get on board from the shore. At about midnight he was awakened by hearing a noise, and jumping up saw the prisoner in the act of "bolting" with the family stock of wearing apparel. Prisoner was detained, and handed over to the police in the morning.

Lum-a-yow, another boatman on the same boat as complainant, corroborated the evidence as given by complainant. He did not know the prisoner previous to the robbery.

Defendant said the complainant and his witness were lying, and they knew it. They were well acquainted with him.

Mr. May, however, did not seem quite to make out the prisoner's version of the matter, and therefore settled all doubts by sending the man to gaol for six months, with hard labour.

A SUSPICIOUS CASE.

Chun-koon-tok, head boatman to the Harbour-master's department, and two other men in the same service, were charged with receiving $100, or thereabouts, knowing the same to have been unlawfully obtained. Mr. Toller appeared for the defendants.

Mr. Tonnochy, who is the prosecutor in the case, said that on the 16th August two of the boatmen returned from the scene of the fire, and showed to the other boatmen below notes amounting to $100. These two men had run away, but before they went away they left $100 behind, to be divided between all the other boatmen. The boatmen were each given 60 cents by the second prisoner, but thinking they ought to have had more, they went to the Harbour master and asked him to interfere, and get them their proper share.

Inspector Daly produced about $100, some gold-rings, and a number of ten-cent pieces, which he found in the head boatman's box, and also some money found in the second prisoner's box.

Mr. May remanded the case until the 7th instant.

The Yokohama Chamber of Commerce.

The following Review* of the proceedings of the Yokohama Chamber of Commerce for the first half of the present year is taken from the *Japan Times*:—

We have before us the Report of the Yokohama Chamber of Commerce for the half-year ending June 30th, 1868. The pamphlet must necessarily possess considerable interest to Merchants and associations of Merchants in Europe and America, whose attention having been thoroughly awakened to the probable importance of the Japan trade of the future, are now eager for any reliable information upon the country, its resources for supply and its capacity of demand. Political troubles have, during the past six months, seriously interfered with import business here as is generally known; yet in the more important staples of trade, we have to note an improvement as compared with the work of the corresponding six months of 1867. That the prospects of trade are brightening, we have no doubt, although at the present moment everything is in a depressed condition, owing mainly, of course, to the yet unsettled state of much of the country, and also, in great measure, the fact that the newly-established government has not yet succeeded in winning the confidence either of the people or of their foreign nominal allies. That at the conclusion of the second half of the current year, we shall see confidence returning, and trade reviving, and promising, moreover, to develop into something better and greater, we have full expectation and to the achievement of this end, the Chamber of Commerce may largely contribute.

Turning to the statistics of trade compiled by the Chamber, we find a far more encouraging statement than we had expected. In the principal staples of our trade, Grey Shirtings and Cotton Yarn, we find a marked improvement over the business of the corresponding half of the year 1867, the figures being 205,104 pieces Grey Shirtings delivered against 177,543 in the former year, and of Cotton Yarn 17,885 piculs against 8,858. The value of these two staples together being quite half value of the whole imports, their increased consumption in such exceptionally bad times is encouraging enough. The increase in Cotton Yarn has been steady, progressing from 8,858 piculs for the six months ending June, through 11,017 piculs for the other half of the year, to 17,885 piculs for the first half of this. Camlets, and indeed woollen goods generally, have declined, an important fact *per contra*, but the Japanese say that Camlets are going out of use, in consequence of the changes in the dress of their troops and officials. Cloth is taking their place, however, and against 2,403 pieces at June 30th, 1867, we have to see 5,769 at June 30th, 1868, with a value of certainly not less than $180,000. The trade in arms has also materially increased, more than doubled in fact, $548,000 worth having been sold during the past six months against $438,000 worth during the whole year of 1867. The importation of rice has of course declined, only 31,857 piculs having been delivered against 303,058, but Japanese rice being undeniably the finest in the world, the natives will certainly not buy foreign grain except in times of famine, nor will they long take sugar, which should be and soon may be an article of export instead of import.

There is a point shown by these statistics which our home friends would do well to consider, which is, that our stocks are very heavy in every article but six or seven, the Chamber's table reporting a stock in excess of the consumption of the last six months. This is a fact, however, which each house here will probably impress privately upon its constituents. Our market is a very small one, and is constantly being glutted, to the general detriment, from the surplus stocks in China. Were we writing a review of the import trade, we should show, by quotations of prices, how frequently this has happened. For our present purpose sufficient has been said.

The export tables show nothing at all worthy of remark, slight falling off in the export of silk, due entirely to the war and consequent disturbed state of the silk growing districts, and the steady increase of export of tea chiefly to the American market, being the only points shown. It would perhaps be of advantage if the Chamber would go more into detail of the silk export, showing the progress or decline in different classes. Thus, for instance, the gradual disappearance of Idahs, the increase in export and price of Oshus, the conversion of Koshus, to great extent into an imitation Mybach, are points worthy of examination and record. For when we arrive at the point which we soon hope to reach, of settling ourselves in silk districts, to stimulate with our capital increased production, by reclamation and planting of waste lands, it will be as well to know in what direction our efforts may be directed to most advantage. The Japanese government would do a great service to foreign trade and to their own country as well, were they to invite a Commission to go through their silk districts and report upon their capabilities, as has more than once been done in the parallel case of the cotton fields of India with the greatest advantage. Such a scheme it is within the province of the Chamber to suggest; and were the native government to consult with it on this or any other commercial subject, they would find themselves far better informed and far better served than under the existing system of referring for assistance on every occasion to foreign diplomatists, who must often, necessarily, be without the requisite special knowledge required.

A change is of course noticeable in the tonnage table, consequent upon the establishment of the P.M. S. Co.'s line with its large steamers, the United States' tonnage now heading the list. Otherwise, the statistics of shipping are not noticeably different from last year's.

* Yokohama General Chamber of Commerce. Half-yearly Report and Minutes of the Half-yearly General Meeting, &c., &c., July, 1868.

The Want of Trade in Hongkong.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

SIR,—The gradual decline of the import trade of this colony has of late become so noticeable, and attracted such general attention amongst those engaged in the same, that a public end may be served by exposing in your paper the views which are freely and generally expressed upon this question. The feeling of discontent is so strong, and so little reticence is displayed amongst our merchants in explaining their views in private, that it is a matter of regret that no public action has as yet been taken to acquaint the local Government with the wants of the colony.

This colony, although originally established as a naval and military station, owes its importance and growth mainly to the fact of its presenting advantages to Chinese merchants in their dealings with foreigners, superior to those enjoyed on the mainland, and a continuation of the prosperity of the colony is entirely dependant upon the presence and goodwill of the Chinese—our customers.

Now, sir, I contend that the Colonial Government have for some years past, but especially so during the last eighteen months, done whatever lay in their power to render the place distasteful to the Chinese. By large and petty annoyances, exactions, taxes, fines, and confiscations—in short, by general over legislation they have done their best to drive those away on whom the import trade is dependant for support.

The reason why trade is on the decline in Hongkong, is that it is being stamped out instead of fostered, and the time will come when the effect of His Excellency's legislation will be even more painfully apparent than at present, to those mainly interested in the welfare of the colony. It is well known that a good deal of native capital has been withdrawn from Hongkong, that the native merchants, one and all, are utterly disgusted with the colony, and that last year's cry of going to Canton is being again and again revived, and this time not only from Chinese.

Let the Government look to it in time, and not kill the goose which laid the golden eggs.—I am, sir, yours truly,

A SUFFERER.

Nasby.

THE IMPEACHMENT FAILURE—THE FEELING AT THE WHITE HOUSE—A DREAM AND MORAL REFLECTIONS.

(*From the "San Francisco Times."*)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 19, 1868.

The happiest hours I hev enjoyed for years passed over me last nite. The failyer to impeach filled me with joy inexpressible.

Thank Herin! Hallelooy! Ef I wuz David I shood red-ring my harp; Ef I wuz Miriam I shood order a fresh timbrel; ef I wuz Herodias I shood dance afore the King! For we hev prevailed. Our shepherd boy hez met the Goliath uv radicalism, and with weapons wich he took from his pouch hez conkerred him. This rapsody hez reference to impeachment exclusively.

When the vote was announced ther wuz the wildest enthoosiasm manifested. The streets wuz immejitly filled with the faithful. Baltimore and the cities further south hed vomited all over Washington. Mrs. Cobb, no longer in tears, hed returned, the pardon brokers, whisky spekulators, and those who hed had difficulties with courts on account uv irregularities in the currency they manufactured, wuz all here, and joyful. Confederit Captains, Kernels and Brigadiers forgot their respective rank and embraced each other in the public streets; the gray coats which hed seen servis at Antietam and Harper's Ferry made their appearance agin, the drinkin-shops filled up ez ef by magic, in fact the scene reminded me very much uv the day on the 22d uv February, 1866.

At the White House there wuz the most terrific exhileration. The President sat smilin serenely, Sekretary Welles (blessins on his frosty pow) wuz ez lively ez the Duderberg, and Petterson wuz normal. The room wuz crowded with persons eager to congratulate the President on his success, and every minit congratulatory despatches wuz bein received from all parts uv the country, uv which the follerin is samples:

Noo York, 19th.—We hev renoud hope. The country is safe. We are redecoratin our club-room. Portraits uv Fessenden, Chase and Trumbull now adorn our walls, between those of Fernando Wood, Bookanan and Pierce. The city is jubilant. Hale to the noble eight!

Concord, N. H. 19—The Dimocrisy of Noo Hamsheer send greetin to Noo Hamsheer's noblest sun, Salmon P Chase.

Noo Orleans, 19th.—The city is ablaze with enthoosiasm. My old palece is now paradin the streets; a cheerin for Chase, Fessenden, and Trumball. Ez I write they are giving nine cheers and a tiger ez they pass the spot at which Dostie wuz shot. Judge Abell desires me to add his congratulashun.

MONROE, ex-Mayor.

Peory, Ill., 19th.—The circle which hez a interest in the handlin uv ardent sperits in this place congratulates the President on his triumph over his (and our) enemies. Their confidence in the integrity uv the Senit wuz not misplaced. They consider the money they contributed to bring about this result well spent, and will promptly honor any draft made upon em for means to carry his Eggslency safe thru the remainin ten articles. By order uv the circle.

The President promptly answered this telegram, statin that no more money was needed to be yoosed for impeachment purposes, ez the contract with Senators kivered the entire eleven articles.

There were others from Morrissey, Vallandigham, and others, all breathin the same sperit uv thankfulness for the result, and all acknowledgin indebtedness to the noble Republicans wich had brot it about. These come from old Kentucky home.

Hallelooy! I'll have my niggers agin! Thank Hevin! My son Josier is even now findin out their whereabouts. The Lord be praised! Hez already subjugated three uv em. Selah! Bells is ringing and bonfires is blazin.

POINDEXTER.

The Corners congratulate you and the President. I commence work to-morrer on the enlargement uv my distillery, which wuz suspended when the impeachment onpleasantness was begun. All hale!

MCPELTER.

Hale! all hale! Amid the general rejoicin, can't you borer enuff to pay the bill you owe me? The Corners is blazin. Two niggers have been hung on the public square, and Pollok's store is in a state uv seige. The boys are bound to clean him out this time sure.

BASCOM.

Curriers jist in from tords Garretstown. Within ten minnites after the news reached em the nigger Settlement wuz in a blaze, and the two Burow teachers there wuz reported missin. Glory enuff for Kentucky.

PUNT.

"Why," sed I to Randall, who set moody and alone, "don't you and the President share in the general exileration? He doesn't seem to be the least ergsited."

"Why shood we?" retorted he. "Doth the shepherd go into spasms over the sheep he hez safe in his fold? The fact is, our ergsitin time wuz several weeks ago, while we wuz a buying uv em, and arrangin for this. The Black Crook is rather startlin to the beholder from the front, but to the managers who contracted for the legs at so much a pair, and arranged the tabel, it ain't so startlin."

"Thinkst thou the new programme will result ez the President hopes?"

"No, the new party can't succeed no more than our last vencher did. It ain't made up uv the rite material. There's more intellect than sole in it—more bowels than heart. There's Chase, Fessenden, Trumbull and Grimes. Chase hez ambition, Grimes bate, and Trumbull and Fessenden dyspepsia, making the ingrediencies in the new organization half ambition and bate and half dyspepsia. Never trust a man whose stumick is out uv order—take no stock in him whose bowels is unsound. Intellect is nothin, heart is nothin, onless there's a stumick under them on wich to build. Chase hez no conshence. Trumbull and Fessenden no gastric juice. Sich men allus conspire and allus fail. Still I'm glad the things occurred."

"Ef it amounts to nothin, why glad?"

"Becoz it lets Johnson and me out. When Arnold went back on his countrymen his country men forgot Joodis Iskariot; when Aaron Burr ariz they to waust forgot Arnold; Pierce drove Burr out uv the public mind; Bookanan made em forget Pierce; Johnson made em forget Bookanan, and now Chase and Trumbull will make em forget Johnson and me. That's what I was drivin at. Under the storm I shall leave for my quiet Wisconsin home and live in peace, for beside these latter cusses I shel loom up into comparative respectability. Good nite. All is well."

At a late hour I retired to my virchus couch and fell into the deep sleep which only visits the pillers uv them whose consciences aint bothered much, uv whom I am which, ez my conshence sheds chinkshen of weath to-come ez a duck does spring rain. I dreemed a most curis dreem.

Methawt the Presidenshel course was reel and trooly a race course, and the candidates hed to run that course. The winner of the race to be glorified. At one end uv the track wuz a weighin stand and at the other the winner's post, which wuz the White House. The runners wuz to carry the candidates for Vice President and such other weights ez their backers shood put onto em.

The Republicans hed Grant on the ground promptly and ready for the race. He come up splendid. He wuzn't so mighty immense, but he wuz clean-limbed, decently developed all over, and showed first-rate in the back and loins. His trainers pulled off his shoulders a few little dead weights which some of his injoodishus backers hed clapt onto him, spozin he could carry everything.

Our people hed some difficulty in selectin a unin to run agin him. Pendleton wuz trotted out, but Belmont pronounced him unfit. McClellan next, but Vorhees objected. Finally, Chase wuz selected to run the unpainted race, and he wuz brot to the weighin stand. To the naked eye he wuz a splendid specimen, and he came up to the stand a-leadin a silver pitcher, standin he carried in his hand a silver pitcher wich the niggers uv Cincinnati give him for defendin a fugitive from Kentucky; our people cheered him vociferous. Tall, strong, and muskler lookin, in good flesh, deep chested, broad-shouldered, strong-backed, he wuz as perfect a specimen ez I ever beheld, and all felt confident that he wood hev no trouble in beatin his opponent out uv site. He come up to the stand "gorgeous," accompanied by Trumbull, Fessenden, Grimes, Johnson, and such, who hed him in tow.

At this pint Vallandygum, Pearce, Vorhees, Morrissey and Wood, who hed charge of our arrangements, took him in hand. "We must prepare our man," sed they.

"Take orf tuis abolishn coat," sed Vorhees.

"And this imparshel suffrage vest," sed Morrissey, "the nigger hezn't the moral qualifications for the ballot."

"And this free soil sairt," sed Wood.

"And that anti-fugitive slave law wig," sed Vorhees.

"And them ekal justis shoulder braces," sed Pearce.

"And them humanitarian pants," shrieked Wood.

"We can't abide none of these things," yelled the crowd. "Peel! peel! All uv these you get from the abolishnists, free soilers and Republicans. We'll none uv 'em."

The silver pitcher he carried in his hand they trampled into the mud, and one by one the obnoxious garments wuz pulled off from him. Heavens! wat a change. Ez they was removed he shrunk. When the coat wuz taken off he wuzn't so broad and massive; when the vest wuz gone he wuz positively flat-chested; when the shoulder braces wuz removed he became humpbacked; and when the pants wuz shaked off he stood afore us the merest skeleton I ever beheld—a weak, shaky skeleton. Our folks looked disappointed, but it wuz too late to change. A loose two-sided wrapper wuz thrown over him. Governor English climbed onto his shoulders. Vallandygum jumped into one pocket and Fernandy Wood into the other; the brass band tooted, the crowd yelled he made one convulsive start, but in vain. The stiffin wuz all out uv him. His poor, weak knees gave way, his back doubled up and he came to the ground, every bone in him rattlin ez he fell, while Grant made the race serenely.

"My God!" sed Morrissey, lookin at the poor wreck, "what he got from the abolishnists wuz all ther wuz uv him after all."

At this pint I awoke and wuz saddened. There's where our trouble lies. We hev to strip these fellows when they come to us uv all that gives em any strength. The convert out his abolishnism can't get a abolishen vote, and the Democracy will vote for their own men in preference. Names aint worth a d— any more, and men without principles aint uv the slitest account. And that's what's the matter with Democracy.

PETROLEUM V. NASBY, P. M.
(Wich is Postmaster).

Mr. Disraeli.

The *London Review* thinks that the bad moral of Mr. Disraeli's career was never better exemplified than in his latest and worst—until his next deviation from sound and honest principle in coquetting with fanatical Orangemen. He is a notorious man and a clever man, but one who never considered what was either true or right as long as he saw something that served his ambition more significantly than truth or justice. It is not at all necessary to suppose that such a character has all its amiable and generous personal qualities, but for a public character it is hard to conceive one more dangerous. His feats are sufficiently surprising, but they are like the successes of a quack, an insult to the public generally. It would be well for the people who believe in the glory of the first place to reflect upon the position in which a Prime Minister intrusted with such power as Mr. Disraeli has is likely to lead them. As a study, a psychological study, there is no denying that Mr. Disraeli is extremely interesting, and the half-sympathy he has gained from literary men may be ascribed to their regard for the value of cleverness; but the world of politics, which if not fixed on a basis of truth is liable to sad dislocations, should take care that Mr. Disraeli does not, for temporary uses, throw out of gear the machinery which moves it, and thus destroy all future faith in its efficiency.

Some time since a Captain Garrett announced in Chicago his intention to sail from Chicago to Liverpool in a small lifeboat of novel construction. The boat, the *Little Western*, was smaller than the *Red, White, and Blue*. On Sunday afternoon, June 21, Captain Garrett, accompanied by a teacher in one of the public schools, a reporter for a Chicago newspaper, and a boy, essayed a trial in the little vessel. Through the carelessness of the captain the boat was capsized, and the captain and the reporter were drowned.

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Mercantile men will read the letter of "Sufferer," in another column, with some interest.

SALES ON AUGUST 31ST, 1868.
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Grey Shirtings, 8 lbs., 3,000 pieces, at $2.95, by Smith Archer & Co. to Hongkong merchant.
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Drills, (30-yards,) 1,500 pieces, at $3.15, by Hop-hing to Hongkong merchant.
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White Shirtings, 250 bales, at $5.50, by Kin-foong to Shan-tung merchant.
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Dried Lily Flowers, 20 bags, at $12.50, by Kin-foong to Chinchow merchant.
Cotton Seed, 100 bags, at $6.90, by Sun-now-hing to Chinchow merchant.
Betelnuts, 150 bags, at $2.60, by Wing-cheong-shun to Canton merchant.
T-Cloth, 6-lbs., 1,000 pieces, at $1.93, by Wing-cheong-shun to Hongkong merchant.
White Shirtings, 3 packages, at $63.00, by Shun-ebnen-shing to Hongkong merchant.

Notices of Firms.

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THE connection of Mr. L. P. Ward with our firm ceases from this date.
THOS. HUNT & Co.
1m 1642 Hongkong, 29th August, 1868.

DURING the absence of Mr. V. Lavoisier from China, our Hongkong Branch will be under the direction of Mr. Alfred Fevez who signs our firm per procuration.
P. & F. DERODE FRERES.
3m 1514 Lille, 3rd July, 1868.

NOTICE.
MR. WILLIAM F. RUSSELL is authorized to sign our Firm from this date.
THOS. HUNT & Co.
1m 1468 Hongkong, 6th August, 1868.

NOTICE.
I HAVE this day established myself as a Public Accountant, Average Adjuster, and General Commission Agent.
C. LANGDON DAVIES.
2, Club Chambers, Hongkong, 1st July, 1868. [tf 1343

NOTICE.
MR. WILHELM HÜLSE having this day been admitted a partner, the business of Public Tea Inspector and Commission Agent will in future be carried on under the style and firm of
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C. J. MESTERN.
3m 1233 Canton, 1st July, 1868.

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THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. Francis Parry and Mr. Thomas Smith in our firm, ceased on 31st December, 1867, from which date the Partners are Mr. Charles Wilson Murray, Mr. Arthur Smith, and Mr. Thomas Pyke.
BIRLEY & Co.
3m 1110 Hongkong, 17th June, 1868.

MR. HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE is authorised to sign our Firm per procuration, at Foochow, from this date.
BIRLEY & Co.
tf 1031 Hongkong, 2nd June, 1868.

NOTICE.
MR. F. C. GOLTERMANN is authorised to sign our Firm per procuration from this date.
MÜLLER & CLAUSSEN.
tf 1021 Hongkong, 3rd June, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. Richard B. Parr in our Firm, ceased on the 31st March, 1868.
ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.
tf 747 Hongkong, 17th April, 1868.

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MR. J. MURRAY FORBES is authorised to sign our name at Canton from this date.
RUSSELL & Co.
China, 15th February, 1868. [tf 356

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MY BUSINESS, as Ship and Insurance Broker, Commission Agent, &c., hitherto carried on by myself, will henceforward be conducted under the style or firm of J. S. Hook, Son & Co.
J. S. HOOK.
tf 2176 Hongkong, 23rd September, 1867.

FROM and after this date Mr. George F. Bowman will act as Agent of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this Port.
S. L. PHELPS, *Agent.*
tf 1889 Hongkong, 15th August, 1867.

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THE Partnership hitherto existing between John A. T. Meadows and W. S. Wadman, at Chefoo, under the Style and Firm of Meadows & Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent.
All accounts relating to our Firm must be rendered to Messrs. Holmes, Wadman & Co., Chefoo, as soon as possible.
MEADOWS & Co.
Chefoo, 11th July, 1868.

NOTICE.
WE have this day entered into a Co-partnership for the purpose of carrying on business at this port as General Commission Agents and Merchants, under the Style and Firm of Holmes, Wadman & Co.
M. G. HOLMES.
W. S. WADMAN.
1m 1598 Chefoo 11th July, 1868.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned and Mr. Nowrojee Hossunjee, of Hongkong, as General and Commission Merchants, under the style of A. Tamooljee & Co. is this day dissolved by the retirement of the said Mr. Nowrojee Hossunjee, as per his written request of 25th instant.
ASPUNDEARJEE TAMOOLJEE.
1m 1483 Amoy, 31st July, 1868.

WITH reference to the above, I beg to inform the public that I have this day established myself at this Port as a General and Commission Merchant, in my own name and on my own account.
ASPUNDEARJEE TAMOOLJEE.
1m 1484 Amoy, 1st August, 1861.

I HAVE established myself at this port as a General Commission Merchant, under the style and firm of Gifford F. Parker & Co.
GIFFORD FORBES PARKER.
Saigon, 20th December, 1867. [tf 50

NOTICE.
WE have this day admitted Mr. Crawford Davison Kerr, Jun., as a partner in our Firm in Formosa. Mr. S. Godfrey Bird ceases to sign the Firm per procuration from this date.
DODD & Co.
tf 281 Tamsui, 1st January, 1868.

The Chronicle and Directory for 1868.
NOW READY.
THE Edition for 1868 is now ready for Delivery.
Agents for Shanghai and the Out-ports,—Messrs. Lane, Crawford & Co.
The Daily Press Office.

Vessels on the Berth.

FOR SAIGON.
THE A 1 French Ship
"EMILE,"
303 tons Register, Plessis, Master, will meet with quick dispatch.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
G. DUBOST & Co.
tf 1616 Hongkong, 27th August, 1868.

FOR MANILA.
THE Spanish Barque
"MARIA ROZARIO,"
Aurterneche, Master, will have quick dispatch for the above port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
REMEDIOS & Co.
tf 1605 Hongkong, 24th August, 1868.

FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY.
THE British Barque
"UNION,"
Capt. Birkinshaw.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
ROZARIO & Co.
tf 1592 Hongkong, 24th August, 1868.

FOR YOKOHAMA.
THE A 1 British barque
"STAG,"
will be dispatched for the above port on or about the 20th instant.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.
tf 1536 Hongkong, 15th August, 1868.

FOR NEW YORK.
THE A 1 American brig
"NELLIE HASTINGS,"
466 Tons Register, Hall, Master, having a portion of her cargo engaged, will load here and at Whampoa for the above port, and have quick dispatch.
For Freight, apply to
OLYPHANT & Co.
tf 1389 Hongkong, 28th July, 1868.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.
THE A 1 British Barque
"ALBERT VICTOR."
Capt. Marshall, of about 380 tons Register.
Apply to
CARLOWITZ & Co.
tf 1621 Hongkong, 27th August, 1868.

FOR SALE, FREIGHT OR CHARTER.
THE American Barque
"POWHATTAN,"
442 Tons Register.
For particulars, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 1638 Hongkong, 29th August, 1868.

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, HONGKONG.
TRUSTEES—
The Colonial-Secretary.
The Honourable W. Keswick, Esq.
Geo. Heard, Esq.
The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Company, (ex officio).
W. Stanley Adams, M.D., *Resident Surgeon*,
Mr. Young, *House Surgeon*.
W. Paterson, Esq., *Hon. Treasurer*.

TERMS OF ADMISSION—
1st Class (Private Room), per day, $3.00
2nd „ (2 Beds in a Room,) „ $2.00
3rd „ (Public Wards) „ $1.00
These charges are inclusive of all Medicines and Attendance, but exclusive of Wines or Articles not in the recognised Dietary Table.
All orders for Admission to Hospital must be countersigned by some responsible Person or Persons resident in the Colony.
Patients are also admitted on Deposits at the following rates, renewable one day previous to the amount deposited having been expended.
1st Class ... $60.
2nd „ ... $40.
3rd „ ... $20.
By order,
W. PATERSON, *Treasurer.*
tf 21 Hongkong, 3rd January, 1868.

THE MEMBERS of the late Hongkong Volunteer Corps, are hereby requested to return without delay to the Undersigned the RIFLES they have been allowed to retain pending sanction for their purchase, the same not having been allowed.
H. COHEN.
tf 601 Hongkong, 14th March, 1867.

HONGKONG DISPENSARY.
A. S. WATSON & Co.
have been appointed Sole Agents in Hongkong for the Sale of
NALDIRE'S TABLETS, FOR DESTROYING FLEAS IN DOGS.
N.B.—A small overland shipment just received, ex S. S. *Delhi*.
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GEORGE GLASSE,
(FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO KINSFORD & Co., PICCADILLY LONDON, AND 28, PLACE VENDOME, PARIS),
ENGLISH AND FOREIGN CHEMIST, VICTORIA DISPENSARY, HONGKONG.
SHIPS' MEDICINE-CHESTS SUPPLIED AND REFITTED.
tf 2036 Hongkong, 3rd September, 1867.

NOTICE
DOLAN'S SAIL MAKING BUSINESS.
THE Undersigned in returning thanks to his Friends and the Public in general for the liberal patronage bestowed upon him, begs to inform all his patrons that he has this day disposed of his business to Mr. James Hayes, and hopes that they will extend the kind patronage hitherto bestowed upon him to his successor.
WM. DOLAN.
Hongkong, 1st May, 1868.

IN reference to the above, James Hayes begs to inform his Friends and the Public in general, that he has this day assumed the Proprietorship of the above establishment, and hopes that by care and attention he will merit a share of their kind patronage.
JAMES HAYES.
SAIL MAKER, &c.,
Duddell Street.
tf 820 Hongkong, 1st May, 1868.

NEWS AGENCY.
J. B. MORRIS, News Agent, Hongkong, being now prepared to receive orders for any Newspaper or Magazine, published in England or the United States of America, at prices as low as those charged by any Home Agency, begs to solicit the support of the reading Public, and assures those who may favour him with their Orders that the same shall be executed faithfully and promptly.
The latest copies of the best English and American Newspapers received by every mail steamer, also the latest copies of the Shanghai and Japan papers.
For subscription lists, with prices, &c.,
Apply to J. B. MORRIS.
Care of Messrs. Bowra & Co., *Hongkong.*
ly 161 Hongkong, 5th March, 1868.

KELUNG COAL COMPANY.
THE Undersigned are prepared to supply steamers and Vessels with the best FORMOSA COAL at current rates, or to deliver the same under contract at any port in China.
The company having always a large quantity in store, vessels will not be subjected to any unnecessary delay.
DODD & Co., *Agents.*
tf 281 Kelung, 6th January, 1868.

FORMOSA COAL DEPOT AT KILUNG
HAS on hand a large stock of Coal of *best quality*, and is prepared to supply Steamers and Sailing vessels with quick dispatch at Current rates, or deliver the same under Contract at Hongkong, and any Treaty port in China.
The Depot, drawing supplies from the best mines only, intends to provide a superior article, *free of the Surface Coal*, that has hitherto prejudiced Consumers.
MILISCH & Co., *Agents.*
tf 835 Kilung, 2nd May, 1868.

Vessels Loading.

Destination	Vessel's Name	Captain	At	For Freight Apply to	To be Dispatched
NEW YORK	Nellie Hastings	Hall	Hongkong	Olyphant & Co.	Quick dispatch.
MELBOURNE & SYDNEY	Union	Birkinshaw	Hongkong	Rozario & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SAIGON	Emile	Plessis	Hongkong	G. Dubost & Co.	Quick dispatch.
MANILA	Maria Rozario	Aurterneche	Hongkong	Remedios & Co.	Quick dispatch.
YOKOHAMA	Stag		Hongkong	Reynvaan Brothers & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SHANGHAI	Ajax (str.)	Kidd	Hongkong	Birley & Co.	Quick dispatch
SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW	Undine (str.)	Toppin	Hongkong	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	on Thursday, at noon.
Do. Do. Do.	Douglas (str.)	Pitman	Hongkong	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Quick dispatch.

For Sale.

SAYLE & Co.,
VICTORIA EXCHANGE.
DRAPERS, SILK MERCERS, OUTFITTERS, AND LACEMEN,
Have now some special novelties in
WHITE MUSLIN JACKETS, FRILLED SKIRTS, LAPPETTS, TIES, CAMBRIC SETS, AND LACE GOODS.
A large selection of FRENCH PRINTED MUSLINS AND CAMBRICS.
The Silk and Dress Departments comprise a variety of
GLACES, POULTS, POPLINS, FOULLARDS, AND FANCY STUFFS,
which in quality and style are unsurpassed in the East.
The Evening Department is replete with the richest
GAUZE-DE-CHAMBREYS, GRENADINES, TARLETAN AND BROCHE ROBES, PEPLUM SHAWLS AND OPERA CLOAKS.
LADIES' AND JUVENILE, UNDER-CLOTHING, CORSETS, CRINOLINES, CHILDREN'S BRAIDED ROBES AND PELISSES.
The MILLINERY and DRESSMAKING ROOMS, being under the management of Two EXPERIENCED West End Assistants, every advantage is afforded of combining the NEWEST DESIGNS with EXPERIENCE and TASTE.
tf 201 Hongkong, 8th February, 1868.

SAYLE & Co.,
VICTORIA EXCHANGE.
Have received, ex Mail Steamer *Ewan*, Every size in
WHITE KID GLOVES.
The latest styles in FRENCH ROBES.
A choice assortment of FRENCH FLOWERS AND FEATHERS.
The leading Fashions in MILLINERY, BONNETS, AND TRIMMED HATS.
tf 1520 Hongkong, 14th August, 1868.

NOTICE.
SELLING OUT.
THE Undersigned beg to call the attention of Ship Masters and the general Public, that from and after this date they will sell the whole of their immense Stock at COST PRICES.
The above STOCK consists of SHIP-CHANDLERY in all its detail, House and Cooking UTENSILS, OILMAN'S STORES of every description, Dinner and Breakfast SETS, and White Crockery WARE, CABOOSES, SCALES, CUTLERY, PLATED WARE, Carpenters, Blacksmiths, and Machinists' TOOLS, Boiler PLATES and Angle IRON, PAINTS, OILS, TAR and VARNISH, BRANDY, WHISKEY, GIN, Rhine and English WINES, LIQUEURS, &c. &c., &c.
THOS. HUNT & Co.
1m 1583 Hongkong, 15th August, 1868.

JUST RECEIVED.
LADIES' BONNETS, FOULARD SILKS, in great variety for Short and Long Dresses.
Black LACE JACKETS.
Ladies' BOOTS, and various other articles.
ALEX. BOYER,
Corner of Wellington and d'Aguilar Streets
tf 938 Hongkong, 4th May, 1868.

PER MAIL "EMEU."
WHITE and Coloured KID GLOVES, Ladies', Gentlemen's, and Children's HATS.
Lace JACKETS, MANTLES, FICHUS, &c., &c.
Dress MATERIALS, in all kinds.
Furniture DAMASKS, REPS, FRINGES, TRIMMINGS, &c.
Table COVERS, BOOTS, &c.
TOYS, CROQUET, GAMES, &c.
M. GARRETT,
MILLINERY AND DRAPERY ESTABLISHMENT, *Queen's Road.*
tf 1525 Hongkong, 14th August, 1868.

FOR SALE.
A SMALL quantity of choice White Lisbon WINE, in convenient sized cased Barrels, now landing from the clipper ship *Chetah*.
Early application is requested, before it is forwarded to Macao.
ROZARIO & Co.
141 1570 Hongkong, 20th August, 1868.

FOR SALE.
PRINTING PAPER.
HESSE & Co.
tf 1140 Hongkong, 20th June, 1868.

J. AND R. TENNENT'S ALE and PORTER.
DAVID CORSAR & SONS'
Merchant Navy, Navy Boiled, Long Flax, Crown } CANVAS.
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
tf 1130 Hongkong, 11th May, 1867.

NOTICE.
SELLING OFF! SELLING OFF!!
THE Undersigned being about to leave Hongkong, begs to notify that the whole of his valuable stock of
WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELLERY, AND FANCY GOODS,
by the best London and Continental makers, will be sold from this date at
GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.
C. HOCKSTETTER.
tf 1330 Hongkong, 20th July, 1868.

FOR SALE BY A. MACDONALD & CO.,
West Point, next the Gas Works.
BOILER PLATES of the undermentioned sizes:—
Length 60, 70 and 80 Inches.
Breadth 24, 30 and 36 „
Thickness ¼ and ⅜ Inch.
Also,
A quantity of superior Pitch Pine FLOORING, 25 to 40 feet in Length, planed on one side, Tongued and Grooved.
1m 1511 Hongkong, 13th August, 1868.

FOR SALE.
MANILA HARD WOOD, consisting of MOLAVES, BANABAS, ARANGAS, and other descriptions. Apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
tf 1502 Hongkong, 12th August, 1868.

FOR SALE.
THE Publications of the London Mission Press, at Shanghai.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
tf 134 Hongkong, 20th January, 1868.

For Sale.

MACEWEN & Co.,
13, *Queen's Road.*
HAVE just received an assortment of Henry's CANVAS, Nos. 1 to 4, Henry's SAIL TWINE, and Hubbuck's PAINTS and OILS.
Special attention is directed to Bass's ALE and Guinness's STOUT, Bottled by The London and Burton Bottled Beer Company.
Which has so long given every satisfaction to consumers in the Colony.
A varied assortment of WINES, BRANDY and LIQUEURS.
Fine Old Manila and Cavite CHEROOTS and CIGARS.
OILMAN'S STORES, HAMS, CHEESE, PRESERVED MEATS, and every description of SHIP'S STORES, always on hand at reasonable rates.
Ships, Messes, and Families—supplied with PURE GROUND COFFEE, of very superior quality, in 1 lb., 2 lbs., 10 lbs., and 20 lbs. packages.
Also, Roasted and Raw COFFEE BEANS.
IRONMONGERY AND HOLLOWWARE.
OFFICE STORES AND FIRE GRATES.
GLASS, CHINA, & CROCKERYWARES,
And,
By recent arrivals,
A new and extensive stock of ELECTRO-PLATE, including Tea Sets, Cruet Stands, Dish Covers, Currie Dishes, Spoons and Forks, Fish Knives, &c., &c.
1m 1577 Hongkong, 21st August, 1868.

FOR SALE.
THE following WINES, &c., of superior quality, in lots to suit purchasers:—
Eugene Clicquot dry CHAMPAGNE, in Pints and Quarts.
Sillery Mousseux, Carte Noire, } CHAMPAGNE.
A. de Luze and Fils CLARETS, Pints and Quarts.
Villanyi CLARET, Quarts.
CHABLIS.
BURGUNDY.
Liebfrauenmilch, Josephdorfer Auslese, Rudesheimer, Fleur de Moselle, } HOCK.
Superior Old PORT in 1 dozen cases.
Superior dry Pale SHERRY in 1 and 3 dozen cases.
Bass's ALE, Quarts and Pints.
Barclay's STOUT, Quarts and Pints.
Hennessy's BRANDY, in 1 dozen cases.
A. de Luze and Fils BRANDY, in 1 dozen cases.
Apply to
CARLOWITZ & Co.
tf 1344 Hongkong, 22nd July, 1868.

FOR SALE.
20,000 Cubic Feet MANILA TIMBER, to arrive per French Barque *Leanfa*. Apply to
REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.
tf 395 Hongkong, 27th February, 1868.

FOR SALE.
THE Undersigned offer for sale, at very moderate prices, a choice Assortment of fine flavored Rhenish WINES, as:—
GENUINE JOHANNESBERGER CABINET.
STEINBERGER CABINET.
MARCOBRUNNER CABINET.
SCHARLACHBERGER.
LIEBFRAUENMILCH.
NIERENSTEINER, in quarts and pints.
JOSEPHSHOFER.
RUDESHEIMER BERG.
SELTZER WATER, in quarts and pints.
Also,
Ruinart Père & Fils CHAMPAGNE, in quarts and pints.
GASPAR TESTULATS, in quarts and pints.
PERRIER JOUETS, in quarts and pints.
JULES MUMM, in quarts and pints.
Adolph Collins' BOUZY MOUSSEUX.
Adolph Collins' BOUZY CABINET.
EUGENE CLIQUOT.
Duc de Montebello CORDON, in quarts and pints.
SPARKLING HOCK.
After Dinner CLARET, in pints.
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 1380 Hongkong, 27th July, 1868.

NOTICE.
SELLING OFF AT GREAT REDUCTION OF PRICES.
THE Undersigned being desirous of closing consignments, offer to the Public 3,000 Cases of CLARETS and French WHITE WINES, comprising ordinary good, fine and finest Flavored CLARETS, WHITE WINES, CHABLIS, &c., which they will sell at *extremely low prices*.

BREAKFAST CLARETS:		
Margaux Medoc,	$2.75	per dozen.
St. Julien,	4.00	„
St. Emilion,	4.50	„
Chateaux Margaux,	5.00	„
DINNER AND AFTER DINNER CLARETS:		
Haute St. Emilion,	$7.00	per dozen.
Pontet Canet,	7.50	„
Vray Canon,	8.00	„
Chateaux La Rose, Cruse Fils,	10.00	„
Haute Brun	10.00	„
Chateaux Lafitte,	12.00	„
Branne Mouton,	12.00	„
WHITE WINES:		
Haute Sauterne,	$4.50	per dozen.
Haute Barsac,	4.00	„
Chateau d'Yquem,	5.00	„
Chateau d'Yquem de Marquis de Surbaluce	10.00	„
Dry Chablis, in Champagne bottles,	5.50	„
BURGUNDY WINES:		
Chambertin,	13.00	„
Clos de Vougeot,	13.00	„
Volnay,	12.50	„
Pommard,	10.00	„
Nuits,	9.00	„
Baune,	8.50	„
Hermitage Rouge,	8.50	„

All these WINES are guaranteed of sound quality.
Purchasers of 20 cases and upwards will receive an extra discount.
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 1391 Hongkong, 27th July, 1868.

FOR SALE.
YELLOW Metal, 18 to 28 oz., Muntz and Vivian's.
JOHN BURD & Co.
tf 670 Hongkong, 6th April, 1868.

FOR SALE.
THE desirable PROPERTY on *Queen's Road*, lately occupied by Messrs. Smith, Kennedy & Co.
For particulars, apply to
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
tf 2032 Hongkong, 10th December, 1867.

FOR SALE.
PAUL DOMECQ'S SHERRY, bottled by Henry Ritchie, in 2 dozen Cases.
Paul Domecq's PORT, bottled by Henry Ritchie, in 1 dozen Cases.
A. G. HOGG & Co.
tf 1523 Hongkong, 14th August, 1868.

FOR SALE.
A FEW Cases of very Superior SHERRY, just received ex *Channel Queen*.
H VSA Superior Amontillado SHERRY, in 3 dozen Cases.
H SOS Superior Oloroso SHERRY, in 3 dozen Cases.
H SSS Extra Superfine SHERRY, in 3 dozen Cases.
H SOS Quarter-casks (Cased) Superior Oloroso SHERRY.
Apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 159 Hongkong, 28th January, 1868.

For Sale.

EX STEAMER "REIVER."
CALCUTTA SOLAR HATS.
MULLER & CLAUSSEN.
tf 1310 Hongkong, 16th July, 1868.

EX "SCAWFELL," & LATE ARRIVALS.
A WELL assorted Stock of Ready-made CLOTHING for the present Season, still being sold off for Invoice prices.
MULLER & CLAUSSEN.
tf 1311 Hongkong, 16th July, 1868.

FOR SALE,
ex "SCAWFELL."
ELLWOOD'S HELMETS, CHRISTY'S FELT AND STRAW HATS.
TURKISH AND HUCKABACK TOWELS.
SUMMER DRAWERS, UNDER VESTS, AND SOCKS.
CAMBRIC HANDKERCHIEFS. THREAD GLOVES.
DAWSON'S BOOTS AND SHOES,
MERINOS, ALPACAS, FLANNELS, TWEEDS, DRILLS, DUCKS, MARCELLA & QUILTED VESTINGS.
MULLER AND CLAUSSEN,
10, *Queen's Road.*
tf 1187 Hongkong, 24th June, 1868.

GARDNER & CO.
CALIFORNIA WINE DEPOT.
FOR SALE.
50 Pipes SHERRY, Vintage 1860.
10 „ WHITE WINE, Vintage 1865.
5 „ BRANDY, 15 years old.
100 Cases WHITE WINE.
100 „ PORT WINE.
25 „ ANGELICA.
These WINES are *guaranteed* to be Perfectly Pure, and free from adulteration, and are carefully selected from the most popular brands of California WINES.
Also for Sale.
10 Bbls. No. 1 Eastern SALT BEEF.
2,500 Bags OATMEAL, in 10 lbs. bags.
50 Cases Bernard's No. 1 Old Tom GIN, 12 years old.
For Sale to Arrive.
1,000 Bbls. FLOUR, in sacks.
1,000 Sacks OATS.
200 Cases COAL OIL (10 Gal. each).
10,000 Colt's REVOLVERS, Army and Navy.
GARDNER & Co.,
20, *Queen's Road,*
Opposite "Hongkong Hotel."
tf 1315 Hongkong, 16th July, 1868.

Ex "Jubilee" and Last "Overland Mail."
MISS ROSE
HAS received a choice and well selected Assortment of Ladies trimmed and untrimmed HATS, BONNETS, Black Lace SHAWLS, Cluny Lace SHAWLS and MANTLES, Devonport SUNSHADES, Rich Moire ANTIQUES, Gro, Glace and Figured SILKS, White and Colored PIQUES, ALPACAS, DELAINES, MOHAIRS, Black and Figured GRENADINES and MUSLINS, in great variety.
Satin RIBBONS, in all shades, also handsome Sash RIBBONS.
Colored and Black Dress and Mantle TRIMMINGS, in all the newest designs.
Gents Christy's HATS, latest styles; Straw HATS, BOOTS, &c. Boys Straw CAPS and HATS, &c., &c.
WELLINGTON STREET,
Opposite the Catholic Church.
tf 1427 Hongkong, 1st August, 1868.

FOR SALE.
CHAMPAGNE, Adolphe Collin's and L. Jaunay & Co.'s Association Viticale,
CLARET, Real Chateau Margaux.
Do. Haut Bages.
Do. L. Esparre Duroc.
BRANDY, Hennessy's and Martell's, in 1 dozen Cases.
BEER and PORTER, in Bottle.
BUTTER, (Platt's) in Kegs.
Also,
A quantity of IRON COLUMNS, Yellow METAL, 20/28 ozs., with NAILS. Apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
tf 2398 Hongkong, 13th December, 1867.

JUST LANDED AND FOR SALE.
A SMALL choice Invoice, a trial shipment for the China market, of the following Calcutta well prepared CHUTNIES, in cases of one dozen each, consisting of Nabob Mangoe sliced, Bengal Club, Cashmere, Lucknow, and Bombay Chutnies, of really good and first quality.
Also,
Delicious Guava JELLY in Jars, and Guava CHEESE in Tins.
Apply to WM. SHAW,
At Messrs. Jameson & Barton,
Gough Street.
tf 1579 Hongkong, 21st August, 1868.

FOR SALE, at the China Sugar Refinery *East Point*, SUGAR of the finest Crystals equal, if not superior to the English Loaf.
Also, GOLDEN SYRUP, double refined, in quantities to suit purchasers.
For prices and all particulars apply to Messrs. Lane, Crawford & Co., who are appointed sold agents for Hongkong.
WAHEE & Co.
China Sugar Refinery, East Point, 13th August, 1868. [tf 1515

FOR SALE.
MUNTZ'S YELLOW METAL, 20 to 28 oz. and NAILS. Apply to
SIEMSSEN & Co.
3m 1325 Hongkong, 18th July, 1868.

TATHAM'S BRANDY in 1 doz. cases.
„ SHERRY „ 3
„ PORT „ 2
„ CLARET „ 1
BIRLEY & Co.

JUST ARRIVED, AND FOR SALE.
A BISCUIT MACHINE, complete. Apply to
A. MILLAR.
tf 1419 Hongkong, 22nd July, 1868.

SOLAH TOPEES
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
tf 1050 Hongkong, 8th June, 1868.

FOR SALE.
SUPERIOR CAVITE CIGARS and CHEROOTS.
REMEDIOS & Co.
tf 1072 Hongkong, 10th June, 1868.

FOR SALE.
MUNTZ'S YELLOW METAL, 20/28 ozs., and NAILS. Apply to
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf 1408 Hongkong, 15th June, 1867.

FOR SALE A Set of Double PONY HARNESS very complete, and handsome, best London make, Price $55.
Apply at the Office of this Paper.

FOR SALE.
BEST KEELUNG COAL. Apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
tf 1100 Hongkong, 15th June, 1868.

ANDREW MILLAR,
HOUSE, SHIP, AND STEAMBOAT PLUMBER,
COPPERSMITH AND BRASSFOUNDER.
No. 1, *Queen's Road East & Nullah Lane.*
tf 1323 Hongkong, 17th July, 1868.

Intimations.

THE
NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.
(Established 1st January, 1863.)
CAPITAL,—TAELS 1,500,000, IN 1,500 SHARES, FOR TAELS 1,000 EACH.
PAID-UP CAPITAL.—TAELS 300,000, OR TAELS 200 PER SHARE.
Provisional Committee—
W. J. BRYANS, Esq., *Chairman* (Messrs. Turner and Company.)
F. H. BELL, Esq. (Messrs. W. R. Adamson and Co.)
A. MICHIE, Esq. (Messrs. Chapman, King and Co.)
E. H. LAVERS, Esq. (Messrs. Gilman and Co.)
F. PORTER, Esq. (Messrs. Gibb, Livingston and Co.)
Directors of the Company, 1866-8.

AT a General Meeting held on Tuesday, the 12th day of May, 1868, the following Resolutions were passed, relative to the continuance of the Company for a further period of three years, from the 1st January, 1869; and Notice is hereby given that applications for Shares, in the annexed Form, will be received at the Offices of the Company until 31st October, 1868.
Applications for Shares from Persons not resident in Shanghai, must be accompanied by a Power of Attorney to their Agents to sign the Deed of Settlement on their behalf, and generally to represent them in all matters connected with the Company.
In accordance with the Resolution passed at the meeting of 18th November, 1867, a separate Office of the Company will be opened in London, on 1st January, 1869.
By orders of the Court of Directors.
JOHN S. MACKINTOSH, *Secretary.*
Shanghai, 15th May, 1868.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR SHARES.
No.
To the Provisional Committee of the North-China Insurance Company.
Gentlemen,—
hereby request that you will allot to Shares in the above Company, and agree to accept such Shares, or any less number you may allot to ; and agree to pay the first call of Tls. 200 per Share, and all subsequent calls, and to subscribe the Deed of Settlement whenever required to do so.
Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant,

RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO ABOVE.
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Res. III.—That this meeting recommends that the Provisional Committee should adopt as the basis of the new Company that the Capital should be 1,500,000, in 1500 shares of Tls. 1000 each; Paid-up Capital Tls. 300,000, or Tls. 200 per share, and that the Committee be authorised to issue a prospectus inviting applications for shares, and to proceed with the allotment.
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Parcels and Cargo will be received on board until noon, and Specie until 4 P.M. on the 3rd September.
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Post-Office Notification.

A Mail will close
For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.—Per *Undine*, on Thursday, the 3rd September, at 11 a.m.
For Singapore and Bombay.—Per *Dacca*, on Thursday next, the 3rd September, at 4 p.m.

MAILS BY THE "ORISSA."—
The Contract Packet "ORISSA," will be dispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on FRIDAY, the 4th September, at 9 A.M., and the Post-Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Letters for Registration, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 8 P.M. on the 3rd September. Letters, &c., may be posted in the night box from 8 P.M. on the 3rd September until 7 A.M. on the following morning.
All Letters posted between 7 and 8 A.M. on the 4th September, will be chargeable, in addition to the usual postage, with a *Late Fee* of 18 cents.
The Latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 8 A.M., and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 7 A.M. on the 4th September.
Further, Late Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom *via Marseilles*, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 8.30 to 8.50 A.M., on payment of a *Late Fee* of 48 cents each, in addition to the postage, after which no Letters can be received.
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F. W. MITCHELL, *Postmaster General.*
General Post-Office, Hongkong, 27th August, 1868.

Return of the departure of the British Contract Packets from Hongkong, which connect with the Australian Mails at Point de Galle:—

Date of Departure from Hongkong.	Date of Arrival at Galle.	Date of Departure from Galle for Sydney.
18th Sept.	5th Oct.	7th Oct.
21st Oct.	4th Nov.	4th Nov.
18th Nov.	2nd Dec.	2nd Dec.

F. W. MITCHELL, *Postmaster General.*
General Post Office, Hongkong, 18th June, 1868.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATION.
1.—On the 1st of October next, and thenceforward Money Orders will be issued at this Office and at the Agencies thereof at Shanghai and Yokohama on all the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for Amounts not exceeding £10, at the rate of Exchange Current for each Mail, and charged with Commission according to the following Scale, viz.:—

	Cents.
For Sums not exceeding £2	12
Above £2 and not exceeding £5	24
„ 5 „ 7	42
„ 7 „ 10	48

2.—No Money Order to include a fractional part of a Penny.
3.—Orders drawn in the United Kingdom upon Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama, will be paid at the rate of Exchange, at which Money Orders are being issued at the time of their presentation.
4.—Alphabetical Lists of over 3,700 Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom, shewing the Countries in which they are situated are hung up for public reference at this Office, and also at Shanghai and Yokohama.
5.—Applicants for Money Orders must furnish, in full, the surname, and, at least, the initial of one Christian name, both of the Remitter and the Payee; if the Remitter or Payee be a Peer or a Bishop, his ordinary title will be sufficient, if a firm, the usual designation of such firm, such as "Baring Brothers" will suffice, but the the mere term Messrs., such as "Messrs. Rivington," or the name of a Company trading under a title which does not consist of the names of the persons composing it, such as "Carron Co." is inadmissible.
6.—The Remitter on stating that the Order is to be paid only through a Bank, to have the option of giving or withdrawing the name of the Payee, in such case the Order will be crossed in the same way that Cheques are commonly crossed when they are intended to be paid through a Bank.
7.—When an Order is presented through a Bank, a receipt by any person will be sufficient, provided the Order be crossed with the name of the receiving Bank, and be presented by some Person known to be in the employ of such Bank.
8.—The signature of the Payee of a Money Order to be affixed to the Order in the place provided for the purpose. If the Payee be unable to write he must sign the receipt by making his mark in the presence of a Witness, who must sign his name, with his address in presence of the Officer who pays the Order.
9.—Should the Payee of a Money Order desire to receive payment in the Country in which the Order was issued, at some other Office than that in which the Order was originally drawn, the transfer will be granted, provided the Order be inclosed to the Postmaster of the Office in which it was drawn. In such case a new Order will be issued, the Commission chargeable upon which will be deducted from the amount of the new Order.
10.—In the event of a Money Order miscarrying or being lost, a duplicate will be granted on a written application from the Payee (containing the necessary particulars, and accompanied by an additional Commission) to the Office where the original Order was payable.
11.—On the receipt of a similar application, orders will be given to stop payment of a Money Order, or to renew a lapsed Order. The additional Commission in the last case will be deducted from the amount of the new Order. Lapsed Orders must be presented with the application for a new Order.
12.—But when it is desired that any error in the name of the Remitter or Payee should be corrected, or that the amount of a Money Order should be repaid to the Remitter, or that a Lapsed Order should be renewed for payment in the Country in which the Order was originally drawn, application must be made to the Chief Money Order Office of such Country. This application must be accompanied by an additional Commission, unless it have reference to a Lapsed Order, in which case the Commission will be deducted from the amount of the New Order.
13.—Repayment, whether of an original, or renewed, or a duplicate Order, will not be made to the remitter until it has been ascertained that the advice has been cancelled at the Office on which the Order was originally drawn.
14.—Payment of an Order must be obtained before the end of the Sixth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn; for instance, if drawn in January, payment must be obtained before the end of July, otherwise the Order will become lapsed, and a new Order (for which a second Commission, to be deducted from the amount of the Order, will be charged) will become necessary.
15.—If an Order be not paid before the end of the Twelfth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn,—for instance, if drawn in January and not paid before the end of the following January—all claim to the Money will be forfeited, unless, under peculiar circumstances, the Post Office of the Country in which the Order was drawn think proper to allow it.
16.—After once paying a Money Order, by whomsoever presented, the paying Office will not be liable to any further claim. If a wrong payment, however, be made owing to negligence on the part of any Officer of the Post Office, the Postmaster General of the Country or Colony in which the negligence occurs will, if he see fit, require the Officer in fault to make good the loss.
17.—No Money Order will be paid unless the advice has been previously received.
18.—Additional Rules for greater security against fraud, and for the better working of the system generally will be made as occasion may require.
19.—Should it appear that Money Orders are used by mercantile men, or others, either in the United Kingdom or at Hongkong, Shanghai, or Yokohama, for the transmission of large sums of money, the British or Colonial Post Office, as the case may be, will consider the propriety of increasing the Commission, and will exercise the power of wholly suspending for a time the issue of Money Orders.
By Command
F. W. MITCHELL, *Postmaster General.*
Hongkong, 22nd August, 1868.

Extracts.

Theodore's Household and Private Life.

(From the "Pall Mall Gazette.")

Theodore had all the dislike of the roving bedouin for towns and cities. He loved camp life, the free breeze of the plains, the sight of his army so gracefully encamped around the hillock he had selected for himself; and preferred to the palace the Portuguese had erected at Gondar for a more sedentary king, the delights of roaming about incognito during the beautiful cool nights of Abyssinia. His household was well regulated; the same spirit of order which had introduced something like discipline into his army showed itself also in the arrangements of his domestic affairs. Every department was under the control of a chief, who was responsible to him directly, and answerable for everything connected with the department entrusted to him. These officers, all men of position, were the superintendents of the tej makers, of the women who prepared the large flat Abyssinian bread, of the wood carriers, of the water girls, &c.; others, like the "Bulderafs," had charge of the Royal stud, the "Azage" of the domestic servants, the "Girowond" of the treasury, stores, &c., the Agafaris or introducers, the Likamquas or chamberlain, the Afa Negus or mouth of the King.

Strange to say, he preferred as his personal attendants those who had served with Europeans. His valet, the only one who stood by him to the last, had been a servant of Barouni, the vice-consul at Massowah. Another, a young man named Paul, was a former servant of Mr. Walker; others had at one time been in the service of Plowden, Bell, and Cameron. Except his valet, who was almost constantly near his person, the others, although they resided in the same inclosure, had more especially to take care of his guns, swords, spears, shields, &c.

Theodore was more bigoted than religious. Above all things he was superstitious; and that to a degree incredible in a man in other respects so superior to his countrymen. He had always with him several astrologers, whom he consulted on all important occasions—especially before undertaking any expedition—and whose influence over him was unbounded. He hated the priests, despised them for their ignorance, spurned their doctrines, laughed at the marvellous stories some of their books contained, but still never marched without a tent church, a host of priests, defteras, and deacons, and never passed near a church without kissing its threshold.

Though he could read and write, he never condescended to correspond personally with any one, but was always accompanied by several secretaries, to whom he would dictate his letters; and so wonderful was his memory that he would indite an answer to letters received months, nay years, before, or dilate on subjects and events that had occurred at a far remote period. Suppose him on the march. On a distant hillock arises a small red flannel tent—it is there where Theodore pitched his tent and those of his household. To his right is the church tent; next to his the queen's, or the favourite of the day. Then come the one allotted to his former lady friends, who travelled with him until a favourable opportunity presented itself of sending them to Magdala, where several hundreds were already dwelling in seclusion, spinning cotton for their master's shamas and for their own clothes. Behind were several tents for his secretaries, his pages, his personal attendants, and one for the few stores he carried with him. When he made any lengthened stay at a place he had huts erected by his soldiers for himself and people, and the whole was surrounded by a double line of fences. Though not wanting in bravery, he never left anything to chance. At night the hillock on which he dwelt was completely surrounded by musketeers, and he never slept without having his pistols under his pillow and several loaded guns by his side. He had a great fear of poison, taking no food that had not been prepared by the queen or her "remplaçant," and even then she and several attendants had to taste it first. It was the same with his drink; be it water, tej, or arrack, the cup-bearer and several of those present at the time had first to drink before presenting the cup to his Majesty. He made, however, an exception in our favour one day that he visited Mr. Rassam at Gaffat. To show how much he respected and trusted the English he accepted some brandy; allowing no one to taste it before him, he unhesitatingly swallowed the whole draught.

He was a very jealous husband. Not only did he take the precautions I have already mentioned, but (except in the last months of his life, when it was beyond possibility for him to do otherwise) he never allowed the queen or any other lady in his establishment to travel with the camp. They always marched at night, well concealed, with a strong guard of eunuchs; and woe to him who met them on the road, and did not turn his back on them until they had passed. On one occasion a soldier who was on guard crept near the queen's tent, and taking advantage of the darkness of the night, whispered to one of the female attendants to pass him a glass of tej under the tent. She gave him one. Unfortunately he was seen by a eunuch, who seized him, and at once brought him before his Majesty. After hearing the case, Theodore, who happened to be in good spirits that evening, asked the culprit if he was very fond of tej; the trembling wretch replied in the affirmative. "Well, give him two wanchas full (a wancha is a large horn cup) to make him happy, and afterwards fifty lashes with the giraf (large hippopotamus whip) to teach him another time not to go near the queen's tent." Evidently, Theodore, with a large experience of the *bons sens* of his country, was profoundly convinced that his precautions were necessary. On one of his visits to Magdala, one of the chiefs of that amba made a complaint to him against one of the officers of the Imperial household, whom he had caught some time before in his lady's apartment. Theodore laughed, and said to him; "You are a fool. Do I not look after my wife? and I am a king."

Theodore was always an early riser; indeed, he indulged in sleep but very little. Sometimes at two o'clock, at the latest before four, he would issue from his tent and give judgment on any case brought before him. Of late his temper was such that litigants kept out of his way; he nevertheless retained his former habits, and would be seen long before daybreak sitting quite alone on a stone, in deep meditation or in silent prayer. He was also very abstemious in his food, and never indulged in excesses of the table. He rarely partook of more than one meal a day, which was composed of sujora (the pancake loaves made of the small seed of the teff) and red pepper during fast days; of wat a kind of curry made of fish, fowl, or mutton, on ordinary occasions. On feast days he generally gave large dinners to his officers, and sometimes to the whole army. At these festivals the "brinde" would be equally enjoyed by the Sovereign and by the guests. At these public breakfasts and dinners the King usually sat on a raised platform at the head of the table. No one has ever been known, except perhaps Bell, to have dined out of the same basket at the same time as Theodore; but when he desired specially to honour some of his guests he either sent them some food from his basket, or had others placed on the platform near him, or, what was still a higher honour, sent to the favoured one his own basket with the remains of his dinner.

During the lifetime of his first wife and for some years afterwards, Theodore not only led an exemplary life, but forbade the officers of his household and the chiefs more immediately around him to live in concubinage. One day in the beginning of 1860 Theodore perceived in a church a handsome young girl silently praying to her patron, the Virgin Mary. Struck with her beauty and modesty, he made inquiries about her, and was informed that she was the only daughter of Dejatch Oubié, the Prince of Tigré, his former rival, whom he had dethroned, and who was then his prisoner. He asked for her hand, and met with a polite refusal. The young girl desired to retire into a convent, and devote herself to the service of God. Theodore was not a man to be easily thwarted in his desires. He proposed to Oubié that he would set him at liberty, only retaining him in his camp as his "guest," should the Prince prevail on his daughter to accept his hand. At last Woizero Tournish ("you are my sister") sacrificed herself for her old father's welfare, and accepted the hand of a man whom she could not love. This union was unfortunate. Theodore, to his great disappointment, did not find in his second wife the fervent affection, the almost blind devotion, of the dead companion of his youth. Woizero Tournish was proud; she always looked on her husband as a "parvenu," and took no trouble to hide from him her want of regard and affection. In the afternoon, as it had been his former habit, tired and weary, he would retire for rest in the queen's tent. But he found no warm welcome there. His wife's looks were cold and full of pride; and she even went so far as to receive him without the common courtesy due to her king. One day when he came in she pretended not to perceive him, did not rise, and remained silent to his polite inquiries as to her health and welfare. She was holding in her hand a book of psalms, and when Theodore asked her why she did not answer him, she calmly replied, without lifting up her eyes from the book she held, "Because I am conversing with a greater and better man than you, the pious King David."

Theodore sent her to Magdala, together with her new-born son, Alamayou ("I have seen the world"), and took as his favourite a widowed lady from Gedjow, named Woizero Tamagno (a rather coarse, lascivious-looking person, the mother of five children by her former husband), who soon obtained such an ascendancy over his mind that he publicly proclaimed "that he had divorced and discarded Tournish, and that Tamagno should in future be considered by all as the queen." "Il n'y a que le premier pas qui coûte." Soon Woizero Tamagno had numerous rivals; but she was a woman of tact. Far from complaining, she rather encouraged Theodore in his debauchery, and instead of being displeased, she would always receive him with a smile. One day she said to her fickle lord, who felt rather astonished at her forbearance, "Why should I be jealous? I know you love but me; what is it if you stoop now and then to pick up some flowers to beautify them by your breath?"

Both queens and Alamayou accompanied the English army on its march back. Woizero Tamagno left with feelings of gratitude for the kindness and attention she had received at the hands of the English commander-in-chief, as soon as she could with safety return to her native land, Gedjow. But poor Tournish died at Aikullet; freedom and liberty were not to be her lot. Her child, Alamayou, the son of Theodore, and grandchild of Oubié, has now reached the English shore, an orphan, an exile, but not uncared for. H. BLANC, M.D.

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MANAGING AGENTS IN CHINA, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., HONGKONG.
MEDICAL REFEREE, IVOR MURRAY, Esq., M.D.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances. For further particulars, forms of proposals &c., apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., *Managing Agents in China.*
tf 1418 Hongkong, 15th June, 1867.

NOTICE.
IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.
FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding 1 month ¼ of the annual rate
Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 " ½ do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 " ¾ do. do.
Above 6 months the full annual rate.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., *Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.*
tf 675 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER, AND LONDON.
Capital—ONE MILLION STERLING.
THE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs. HOLLIDAY WISE & Co., as Agents for this Insurance at Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, and Foochow, who are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates, and of whom all needful information may be obtained. By Order of the Board JAMES B. NORTHCOTT, *Secretary.*

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged on SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding 1 month ¼ of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 " ½ do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 " ¾ do. do.
Above 6 months the full annual rate.
GILMAN & Co., *Agents, North British & Mercantile Insurance Company*
tf 694 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.
FOR Insuring Houses and other Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbours, or Dock, and the Cargoes of such Ships; also, Ships Building and Repairing; Barges and other Vessels on Navigable Rivers and Canals, and Goods on board such Vessels, throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, FROM LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE.
The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of $60,000 on any one First Class Risk. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

AT the request of the Undersigned, Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. have taken temporary charge of the following INSURANCE COMPANIES:—
PHŒNIX ASSURANCE COMPANY.
LIVERPOOL, LONDON, AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.
LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED
SMITH, KENNEDY & Co., *Agents.*
tf 1555 Hongkong, 3rd July, 1867.

NOTICE.
SUN FIRE OFFICE.
FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged on SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding 1 month ¼ of the annual rate.
Above 1 month but not exceeding 3 " ½ do. do.
Above 3 months but not exceeding 6 " ¾ do. do.
Above 6 months the full annual rate.
A. G. HOGG & Co., *Agents, Sun Fire Office.*
tf 676 Hongkong, 9th June, 1868.

HAMBURG BREMEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned are now authorized to accept assurance against Fire at Hongkong and at any of the open ports in China to the amount of Mexican $30,000 on one Risk. WM. PUSTAU & Co., *Agents.*
Hongkong, 23rd March, 1864.

Insurances.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai.
In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent. of the profits of the Company for that year, divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policy-holder. RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, November, 1862.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY. SAN FRANCISCO.
THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES against Fire on Buildings and Goods, at current rates. RUSSELL & Co.
tf 366 Hongkong, 7th February, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above INSURANCE COMPANY, are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the Current Rates. RUSSELL & Co.
tf 373 Hongkong, 2nd March, 1867.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above-named Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks at current rates. RUSSELL & Co.
tf 1022 Hongkong 1st April, 1865.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LONDON.
INCORPORATED 1859.
CAPITAL, £1,000,000.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept Marine Risks and issue Policies at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf 1351 Hongkong, 7th June, 1867.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Office, are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS, and issue Policies on any First-class Sailing Vessels or Steamers on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in China, Singapore, Calcutta, Bombay or London. ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 8th October, 1863.

MERCHANTS' MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO.
PAID-UP CAPITAL, $500,000.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES at current rates. OLYPHANT & Co.
tf 1352 Hongkong, 16th August, 1867.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.
Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses, removed from town, and their contents. ½ per cent. per annum
Other dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents. ¾ "
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents. 1 "
GILMAN & Co., *Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.*
tf 886 Hongkong, 10th March, 1865.

REDUCTION *In the rates of premium for* FIRE INSURANCE.
THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last,) received authority from the Secretary of the Royal Insurance Company to reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on private residences and on Furnitures and effects therein contained.
In cases of Dwelling Houses removed from the town the rate of premium will be three-quarters per cent. in place of one per cent. per annum as hitherto charged, and in cases of Residences so situated being detached or semi-detached the rate will be further reduced to one-half per cent.
The Royal's annual rates for Fire Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows until further notice, viz:—
Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses (removed from the town) and their contents. ½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses (similarly situated) and their contents. ¾ per cent.
Offices and Godowns and their contents. 1 per cent.
First Class China Houses and their contents. 1½ per cent.
Other Risks by Special arrangement. ROBT. S. WALKER & Co., *Agents, Royal Insurance Company.*
tf 711 Hongkong, 9th November, 1866.

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—
For one month ¼ of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding three months. ½ do. do.
Above 3 months, and not exceeding six months. ¾ do. do.
Above six months the full annual rate.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., *General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.*
tf 677 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—
For one month ¼ of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding three months. ½ do. do.
Above 3 months, and not exceeding six months. ¾ do. do.
Above six months the full annual rate.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., *Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company.*
tf 678 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.
CAPITAL,—TWO MILLION STERLING.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant POLICIES against Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
tf 953 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1868.

LIFE ASSURANCE
THE Undersigned have received authority, by a recent Mail, to issue LIFE POLICIES for amounts not exceeding £1,000 without reference to the Head Offices, as was previously required by the Board. ROBT. S. WALKER & Co., *Agents, Royal Insurance Company.*
555 Hongkong, 7th January, 1868.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine risks at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf 471 Hongkong, 6th March, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.
THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above CORPORATION are prepared to grant FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE on the usual terms. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf 3025 Hongkong, 27th December, 1867.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.
UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz:—
Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from town, and their contents. ½ per cent
Other dwelling Houses, used strictly as such, and their contents. ¾ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents. 1 per cent.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., *Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company*
tf 864 Hongkong, 7th March, 1855.

Insurances.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST, A.D. 1720.
HEAD OFFICE IN LONDON No. 7, *Royal Exchange, Cornhill, E.C.* WEST END OFFICE.—No. 7, *Pall Mall, S.W.*
RICHARD BAGGALLAY, Esq.—*Governor.* JAMES BLYTH, Esq.—*Sub-Governor.* EDWIN GOWER, Esq.—*Deputy-Governor.*
DIRECTORS.
Nathaniel Alexander, Esq. — Harry George Gordon, Esq.
John Alves Arbuthnot, Esq. — A. C. Guthrie, Esq.
Henry Bonham Bax, Esq. — John Alex. Hankey, Esq.
Edward Budd, Esq. — Louis Huth, Esq.
Alfred D. Chapman, Esq. — Charles Lyall, Esq.
Mark Wilks Collet, Esq. — John Ord, Esq.
Sir Frederick Currie, Bart. — Capt. R. W. Pelly, R.N.
F. G. Dalgety, Esq. — David Powell, Esq.
Bonamy Dobree, Esq. — William Rennie, Esq.
John Entwisle, Esq. — P. F. Robertson, Esq., M.P.
G. L. Monck Gibbs, Esq. — W. Bryce Watson, Esq.
Robert Gillespie, Esq. — Lestock Peach Wilson, Esq.
SECRETARY. JOHN LAURENCE, Esq.
The CORPORATION of the LONDON ASSURANCE have appointed Agents for the issue of Policies for Marine Assurance in INDIA and CHINA as under:—
Bombay—Messrs. EWART, LATHAM & Co.
Madras—Messrs. ARBUTHNOT & Co.
Calcutta—Messrs. MACKILLOP, STEWART & Co.
Hongkong—Messrs. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Shanghai—Messrs. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Foochow—Messrs. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Mauritius—Messrs. BLYTH BROTHERS & Co.
The undersigned are prepared to issue Policies of the CORPORATION of the LONDON ASSURANCE, payable either here, in LONDON, at any of the above-named Agencies, and also at *Melbourne, Victoria*— Messrs. DALGETY, BLACKWOOD & Co. *Launceston, Tasmania*— Messrs. DU CROZ, NICHOLS & Co. *Hobart Town*— Mr. LAVINGTON ROOPE. *Adelaide, S. Australia*— Messrs. ELDER, SMITH & Co. *Sydney, New S. Wales*— Messrs. FANNING, GRIFFITHS & Co. *Dunedin, Otago, New Zealand*— Messrs. DALGETY, RATTRAY & Co.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf 146 Hongkong, 21st January, 1868.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE. 137, LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON. JAMES HARTLEY & Co.—*Managers.* ESTABLISHED 1843.
THE Undersigned is authorised to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers. W. MACAULAY, *Agent.*
tf Hongkong, 1st July, 1867.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored thereon. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

NOTICE.
MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
THE following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding 1 month ¼ per cent.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 " ½ "
Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6 " ¾ "
Above 6 months the full annual rate. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., *Agents.*
tf 698 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

NOTICE.
ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding 1 month ¼ per cent.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 " ½ "
Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6 " ¾ "
Above 6 months, the full annual rate of 1 " ROBT. S. WALKER & Co., *Agents, Royal Insurance Company.*
tf 674 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

DE OOSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.
SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, for the above-named Companies, are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual terms. SIEMSSEN & Co.
tf 1676 Hongkong, 3rd August, 1868.

Insurances.

UNION OF HAMBURG UNDERWRITERS
NOTICE.
THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents at Amoy for the Union of Hamburg Underwriters.
All documents to substantiate claims, against these Underwriters must be certified by us, or they will not be recognised. (Signed) ELLES & Co.
tf 1562 Amoy, 8th August, 1868.

NOTICE.
GUARDIAN ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.
ESTABLISHED 1821.
CAPITAL £2,000,000.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company for Hongkong and Canton, are prepared to grant Policies at current rates. OLYPHANT & Co.
tf 1325 Hongkong, 17th July, 1868.

JAVA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents at *Hongkong* and *Canton* for the above company, are prepared to grant Policies against *Sea Risks* at current rates. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
6m 1390 Hongkong, 28th July, 1868.

NOTICE.
LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.
THE following rates will in future be charged on SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding 1 month ¼ per cent.
Above one month, and not exceeding 3 " ½ "
Above three months, and not exceeding 6 " ¾ "
Above six months, the full annual rate. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., *Agents.*
tf 687 Hongkong, 8th April, 1868.

NOTICE.
QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding 1 month ¼ per cent.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 " ½ "
Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6 " ¾ "
Above 6 months the full annual rate. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co., *Agents the Queen Insurance Company.*
tf 954 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1868.

FORBES & Co.'s CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY, AND BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies, are prepared to accept risks on the usual terms. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 399 Hongkong, 26th February, 1868.

NOTICE.
NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.
FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding one month ¼ of the annual rate.
Above one month, and not exceeding three months ½ do. do.
Above three months, and not exceeding six months ¾ do. do.
Above six months the full annual rate. TURNER & Co., *Agents.*
tf 717 Hongkong, 13th April, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents at Hongkong, Canton, and Macao, for the UNION OF HAMBURG UNDERWRITERS, and beg to draw attention to §§65-68 and §127-141 of the "Allgemeine See Versicherungs Bedingungen von 1867," according to which all documents to substantiate claims against the Union of Hamburg Underwriters must be certified by the Agents, or they will not be recognized. SIEMSSEN & Co.
3m 1123 Hongkong, 16th June, 1868.

WAH CHEONG & Co. HOUSE AND SHIP PLUMBERS, COPPERSMITHS AND ZINC WORKERS, BLACKSMITHS & BELL HANGERS, *And,* WATER CLOSET MANUFACTURERS. *Queen's Road East,* Opposite No. 4 Police Station.
4m 917 Hongkong, 16th May, 1868.

Business Announcements.

PATERSON & HANDLEY, HOUSE & SHIP PLUMBERS, COPPER and ZINC WORKERS, and GAS FITTERS, 16, *Queen's Road West*, And ACHEONG'S YARD, *Praya West*.
tf 2255 Hongkong, 1st October, 1867.

EASTLACK AND WINN, SURGEON DENTISTS, HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI. Office hours from 10 A.M. to 5 P.M.
tf 745 Hongkong, 23rd May, 1868.

JAPAN TIMES OVERLAND MAIL AND PACIFIC MAIL EXTRA.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. having been appointed Agents for the two above-named Newspapers, are prepared to receive orders and subscriptions for the same.
The price of the *Overland Mail*, is $12 per Annum; of the *Pacific Mail Extra*, $8 per Annum, to subscribers to the *Overland Mail*, and $6 to non-subscribers. Subscriptions are in all cases payable in advance, and no charge is made for postage.
tf 2310 Hongkong, 4th December, 1867.

NOTICE.
MESSRS. WATCHELS, GROOS & Co., of Nagasaki, have been appointed Agents for Japan for the *Daily Press, Overland Trade Report, Straits Times Extra*, and all other publications issued from this Office, and residents in Japan will please make application to them. *Daily Press Office, July, 1868.*

PRIVATE BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT, AT MESSRS. T. HART & CO., *No. 3, Queen's Road East.* Close to the Parade Ground. Charges very moderate.
tf 1488 Hongkong, 10th August, 1868.

NOTICE.
RENTS AND ACCOUNTS COLLECTED with despatch, and DISTRAINT WARRANTS FOR RENT issued and executed. SECURITY IF REQUIRED. THOS. W. BARRINGTON, 53 *Wyndham Street.*
tf 333 Hongkong, 18th February, 1868.

JOHN THOMPSON & Co. DISPENSING & ANALYTICAL CHEMISTS, AND SODA WATER MANUFACTURERS.
Ships medicine chests supplied and refitted.
INTERNATIONAL DISPENSARY, 23, *Wellington Street*, HONGKONG.
tf 836 Hongkong, 11th May, 1868.

PRICKLY HEAT.
THOMPSON'S Non-poisonous Lotion for Prickly Heat and Mosquito Bites, is guaranteed to give instantaneous relief. Price $1. To be had only at the INTERNATIONAL DISPENSARY, 23, *Wellington Street*, Hongkong. JOHN THOMPSON & Co.
tf 837 Hongkong, 11th May, 1868.

THE EMPORIUM OF FASHION.
NEW TONSORIAL SALOON.
THE Undersigned beg to notify their Friends, and other European Residents of Hongkong, also to the commanders and officers of the Navy and Mercantile Marine, that they have Removed their establishments to MARSH'S BUILDING, next door to the Hongkong Dispensary, where those who honor them with their Patronage will always find them ready to give every attention.
The rooms are on the first-floor, the one used for Cutting Hair and Shaving, &c., is fitted up with two Elegant-chairs. The great attraction of this room is a Magnificent Black Walnut Washstand, topped with Massive Marble, with a newly invented Shampoo Shower; this is a novelty, and one which will conduce materially to the comfort to Patrons of this Establishment, and is also fitted with all the essentials which comfort and advance of the time render necessary; it is the most complete in this colony, well Lit and Ventilated, and has been pronounced by those who have visited the Rooms, Complete and Elegant.
LIST OF PRICES.
Hair Cutting ... 50 Cents.
Shaving ... 25 "
Shampooing ... 50 "
MR. WHEELER will be prepared to call at the residence of any Lady or Gentleman requiring his services, who may find it inconvenient to visit the establishment, on receipt of a chit to that effect.
Thanking you for past favors, and trusting to meet with a renewal of the same, We have the honor to remain, Sir, Yours very obediently. F. A. WHEELER, AND J. EUZIERE.
tf 1166 Hongkong, 24th June, 1868.

SHIPPING IN THE CANTON WATERS.

Vessel and Captain		Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
HONGKONG.					
Steamers.					
Clan Alpine,	Hutchison	Brit. str	840	Jardine, Matheson & Co	S'pore & Calcutta
[illegible]	Graves	[illegible]		Chas. Hunt & Co	Laid up
Dacca,	Hutchison	Brit. str	1128	D. Sassoon & Co	S'pore & Bombay
Douglas,	Pitman	Brit. str	615	P. & O. Co	East Coast
Ellis,	Wei Fan Twei	[illegible] str	200	Captain	
Ellora,	Murray	Brit. str	1070	P. & O. S. N. Co	Repairing
Fame,	Stephenson	Brit. str	117	H. K. & W. Dk. Co	Tug Plying
Fire Dart,	Theband	Brit. str	608	H. K., C. & M. S. B. Co	
John Bright	Cuming	Brit. str	677	D. Sassoon, Sons & Co	Bombay, &c.
Kinshan,	Theband	Brit. str	551	H. K., C. & M. S. B. Co	
Kiu-Kiang,		Brit. str	1065	H. K., C. & M. S. B. Co	S'hai & Nagasaki
[illegible]		Brit. str	184	Acheong	Laid up
Lightning,	Matheson	Brit. str	678	Gibb, Livingston & Co	S'pore Penang &c.
Little Orphan,	A. Benning	Brit. str	40	Union Dock Co	Tug Plying
Orissa,	Anderson	Brit. str	1728	P. & O. S. N. Co	Bombay &c.
Poyang,	T. B. Benning	Brit. str	521	H. K., C. & M. S. B. Co	
Prince Albert,	Godsil	Brit. str	160	Acheong	Laid up
Sir J. Jejeebhoy,	Godsill	Brit. str	101	Acheong	
Tigre,	Bullore	Fren. str	1700	Messageries Imperiales	Suez, &c.
Undine,	Tappan	Brit. str	380	D. Lapraik & Co	East Coast
White Cloud,	Carroll	Brit. str	380	H. K., C. & M. S. B. Co	
Running between Macao and H.kong. Running between H.kong and Canton.					
Sailing Vessels.					
Agatha Julianne	Hon	N. G. bk	594	E. Schellhass & Co	W'poa & H'burg
Albert Victor,	Marshall	Brit. bk	381	Carlowitz & Co	Fr'or Charter
Albis,	Tierer	N. G. bk	615	Wm. Pustau & Co	Foochow
Allendale,	D. Gray	Brit. bk	419	D. Lapraik & Co	
Aurora,	N. Garcia y Garcia	C. Am. sh	405	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Brilliant,	Schroeder	Siam. bg	349	Chinese	
Caroline,	Bouchi	Fren. bk	665	Landstein & Co	
Caroline,	Bussell	N. G. sh	427	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
Cherub,	David Reid	Brit. bk	750	John Burd & Co	
Christine,	J. Christensen	N. G. sch		Wm. Pustau & Co	
[illegible]	Bloom	Chin. sch	175	Chinese	
Cintra,	Favacho	Port. bk	352	Rozario & Co	
City of Quebec,	D. Peebles	Brit. bk	683	John Burd & Co	
Conqueror,	Minchau	Siam. sh	570	Chinese	
Coren,	R. Carr	Brit. sh	561	Gibb, Livingston & Co	
Cutty Sark,	Moran	Siam. sh	476	Chinese	
Dart,	Roberts	Brit. sch	75	Aug. Heard & Co	
Dudbrook,	Bruce	Brit. bk	572	John Burd & Co	
Edward Marquard,	Moller	Siam. bk	301	Chinese	
Ellen Morris,	Sellick	Brit. bg	191	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
Emile,	Plessis	Fren. bk	363	Messageries Imperiales	Saigon
Esperanza,	Onata	Span. sh	1100	Reynvaan, Brothers & Co	
Express,		Siam.		Chinese	
Francis Banfield,	Fender	Brit. bk	885	R. S. Walker & Co	Dismasted
Friedrich,	Tutein	N. G. bg	251	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
Game Cock,	Sherburne	Amr. sh	1110	Olyphant & Co	
Gazelle,	Green	N. G. bk	198	Carlowitz & Co	
Goliah,	da Silva	Siam. bk	542	Chinese	
Gravina,	Camego	Span. bk	24[illegible]	Remedios & Co	
Hongkong	Frudenberg	Siam. sh	630	Chinese	
Hoogly,	Viellet	Fren. bk	292	Aug. Heard & Co	
Indian Warrior,	Young	Siam. bk	561	Chinese	
Johanna,	Stegman	N. G. bg	21[illegible]	E. Schellhass & Co	
Katinka,	Rankild	Siam. bg	259	Chinese	
Kim-Sin-Hong,	Schult	Siam. bk		Chinese	
L. of Gawler,	J. C. Dixon	Brit. bg	222	A. G. Hogg & Co	
Lorelei,	Ingerban	N. G. bk	302	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
Marie,	Klinck	N. G. bk	456	Captain	
Mary,	Balter	Brit. bk	440	Carlowitz & Co	
Mary Cordell,	Sweetser	Amr. sh	584	Augustine Heard & Co	San Francisco
Maria Rozario,	Artencio	Span. bk	211	Remedios & Co	Manila
Meridian,	Z. Merlin	Siam. sch	222	Chinese	
Mikado,	Lemper	N. G. bk	314	Wm. Pustau & Co	
[illegible]	Finel	Brit.	727	Chinese	
Nile,	Mos	Brit. bk	231	Thomas Howard	
Nina,	Mesquit	Port. sh	1091	R. S. Walker & Co	
N. B. Palmer,	Low	Amr. sh	1124	Smith, Archer & Co	Foochow
Norma,	Pok	N. G. bk	331	Siemssen & Co	Bangkok
[illegible]	Weissinbruel	Dut. bk	74	Siemssen & Co	
[illegible]	Ollivan	Fren. bk	201	Landstein & Co	
Peru,	Mellenhune	N. G. bk	421	Wm. Pustau & Co	Iloilo, &c. Fr'or Charter
Pewhattan,	U. B. Patte	Amr. bk	44	Hogg & Co	
Race Horse,	Kruise	Siam. bk	88	Chinese	
Resolute,	Enzer	Siam. sh	80	Chinese	
[illegible]	Wut	Brit. sch	20	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Savoir Faire,	F. Hamboe	Brit. bk	135	R. S. Walker & Co	
Schultz Delitzsch,	Fretz	N. G. sch	17	John Burd & Co	Bangkok
Senator,	Wenay	Siam. bk	32	Chinese	
[illegible]	Hutchison	Amr. bk	64	Order Co	
Stag,	Martin	Brit. bk	25	Reynvaan, Brothers & Co.	Yokohama
Success,		Siam. bk		Chinese	
Susanne,	Lull	N. G. bk	33	Order	
Sword Fish,	Mulle	Siam. sh	875	Chinese	
Union,	Berkenshaw	Brit. bk	36	Rozario & Co	Melbourne
HONGKONG.					
Verona,	Edlefsen	Siam. sh	566	Siemssen & Co	
Veronica,	Haldane	Brit. bk	332	Gilman & Co	
V. da Rivadavia,	Castillo	Span. bg	201	Remedios & Co	
Venus,	Capistensen	N. G. bk	588	Order	For Sale
Water Lily,	Wardman	Brit. sch	140	Chinese	
WHAMPOA.					
Steamers.					
Kuang-Tung,	Sullivan	Brit. str	190	Order	
Sailing Vessels.					
Amadine,	Farrow	Brit. bk	516	Borneo Co. Limited	River Plate
Bella,	Turner	Brit. bk	446	Jardine, Matheson & Co	
Costa Rica,	Moullin	Brit. bk	906	A. G. Hogg & Co	
Eagle,	Kramer	Brit. bk	320	Chinese	London
Falcon,	Gunn	Brit. sh	793	Gibb, Livingston & Co	London
Laron,	Domelow	Brit. bk	400	D. Lapraik & Co	
Matilda,	Ramsey	Brit. bg	252	Grun & Co	
Nellie Hastings,	Hall	Amr. sch	480	Olyphant & Co	New York
Neville,	O'Sullivan	Brit. sh	715	D. Lapraik & Co	London
Pacific,	Hayward	Brit. bk	326	Russell & Co	
Parejero,	King	Brit. bk	303	Gifford & Co	
Peru,	Barccan	Brit. bk	388	Carlowitz & Co	
P. Harbitz,	Von der Ohe	Nor. bk	258	Siemssen & Co	Saigon
Shang-tung,	R. Stubbs	Brit. str	111	Mr. David Gillies	
Thetis,	Altermann	N. G. bg	240	Wm. Pustau & Co	London
MACAO.					
Concordia,		Port. bg		Order	Uncertain
D. Pedro,		Port. bk		Order	Uncertain
Kan-ka-kee,	Yeaton	Amr. str	825	Aug. Heard & Co	For Sale
Dolores Ugarte,	Sau	C. Am. sh	800	Jardine, Matheson & Co	
Niagara,	Morrick	Fren. sh	725	Landstein & Co	
Spark,	Wilson	Amer. str	14[illegible]	Thos. Hunt & Co	
Spec,	Graves	Amr. str		Thos. Hunt & Co	
Therese,	Bollo	Ital. sh		Order	
[illegible]	Rosciano	C. Am. sh	908	Captain	
Running between Canton and Macao.					
CANTON.					
Chin-Sung,	Bezzard	H.I.C.M.	g-b.	Customs Chop	
Chun-koi,	Maxey	H.I.C.M.	g-b		
Demerara,					
Fee-loong,	Edwards	H.I.C.M.	Str.		
Sui-Tsing,	Stewart	H.I.C.M.	g-b.		
Tien-Po,	Longeville	H.I.C.M.	g-b.		
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Andes,	Ottane	Brit. bk	403	Wilson Nicholls & Co	Ningpo
Brami,	Jurgensen	N. G. bk	196	H. A. Petersen & Co	Manila
Flying Fish,	Sartorph	Siam. bk	296	H. D. Brown & Co	Chefoo
Fra. Joaquim,	Burdo	Span. bk	274	Boyd & Co	Manila
Kim-Hong-Tye,	Jessen	Siam. bk	316	H. D. Brown & Co	
Orestes,		Dut. bg	102	Tait & Co	
Padang Pandjang	Burliff	Dut. s	606	H. D. Brown & Co	In Dock
Smyrna,	Delargy	Brit. bk	381	H. D. Brown & Co	
Ely,	Burling	Siam. bk	23[illegible]	H. D. Brown & Co	
Zoe,	Von Berger	Brit. bk	485	H. D. Brown & Co	
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Avondale,	Ogilvie	Brit. bk	309	Aug. Heard & Co	Uncertain
Bremen,	Bullerdieck	N. G. sh	910	Siemssen & Co	Uncertain
Cleopatra,	Jensen	Brit. bg	199	Birley & Co	Australia
Coulnakyle,	Morrison	Brit. sh	679	J. Silverlock & Co	London
Dr. Petermann,	Frederichs	N. G. sh	73[illegible]	Siemssen & Co	London
Engelbert,	Ballek	N. G. bk	256	Aug. Heard & Co	Australia
Fatius,	Vulk	Fren. sh	695	Order	Uncertain
Forest Belle,	Bryant	Amr. b	350	Russell & Co	Uncertain
H. Nicholson,	Harvey	Brit. bk	252	Adamson & Co	Australia
Island Queen,	Macfarlane	Brit. sch	130	E. H. How & Co	Towing
Jubilee,	Kerr	Brit. sh	791	John Foster & Co	London
Juno,	Peter	N. G. bg	102	Russell & Co	Australia
Mountain Ash,	Aitchison	Brit. bk	437	Jardine, Matheson & Co	London
R. R. Hood,	Henderson	Brit. sh	720	Jardine, Matheson & Co	
Salon,	Moviel	Swed. bk	287	Order	Uncertain
Tientsin,	Jarman	Brit. bk	251	Russell & Co	Uncertain
Wiedenhielm,	Hansen	Swed. sh	529	Order	Uncertain

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